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Here in HONDO
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See The bargain
Rates elsewhere
In this paper on
Your favorite daily paper;
Then let us handle your renewal
order.

You save by letting the Anvil
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All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.
BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect
Gift—at WINDROW DRUG
STORE. tf.

WANTED TO BUY—Hegari and
maize and shelled corn. EARL
Watson. 2t.

FOR SALE—Seed oats free of
Johnson grass. REUS BROS., Hon-
do, Texas. 6tpd.

Mr. Elo Meyer of Elmer is here
visiting his brother, Dr. H. J. Meyer,
and family.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Ramboul-
let ewes and rams. O. SAUER,
Lytle, Texas. 2tpd.
Hay ties, pipe, well supplies, fenc-
ing. The price is right ALAMO LUM-
BER COMPANY. tf.

Mr. J. D. Schweers of Dunlay this
week joined our growing list of An-
vil Herald readers.

If your name isn't among the per-
sonal items of this paper DO SOME-
THING ABOUT IT!

FOR SALE—Good Singer Sewing
Machine and Hoosier Kitchen Cab-
inet. See PAUL REILLY. tf.

Thomas Reynolds of Seguin was
the week-end guest of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. B. Reynolds.

Robert S. Weyand was out from
San Antonio yesterday on business
and paid this office a business call.

District Attorney R. J. Noonan has
been in attendance on District Court
in session at Kerrville the past two
weeks.

New Pepsodent Liquid Dentifrice
—Beautifies Teeth, Freshens the
Mouth. 10c, 19c and 39c at FLY
DRUG CO.

Mrs. Jeff Johnson left Thursday
morning for her home in Sabinal af-
ter spending several days here with
Mrs. Ione Crouch.

If you need concrete tanks and
troughs, see L. R. SMITH, Sabinal,
Texas, Box 382. All work guaran-
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Miss Susie Muennink, in training
in a San Antonio hospital, spent the
week-end with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. G. Muennink.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler, Mr.
Harold Stiegler and Miss Julia Mann
visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vogel and
son, Jackie, in LaGrange Sunday.

Burleigh Smith this week joins our
list of college students reading the
home-town paper the present school
term. He is a freshman at the Uni-
versity of Texas.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, Cooper's Sul-
phur Dip for Sheep and Goats. Also
Magnetic Sulphur, a wettable sulphur
for the control of lice on Sheep and
Goats. At FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—7-foot Norge electric
refrigerator for half price; also 1936
Pontiac coupe in good condition. In-
quire at this office or write or phone
Mrs. May Schweers Koch, D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman, Mr.
and Mrs. O. A. Fly and Charles Fin-
ger spent Sunday in Georgetown with
Misses Betty Jean Merriman, Fran-
ces Ruth Fly and Helen Burgin, who
are attending Southwestern Uni-
versity.

You can save money on your re-
newal for your favorite daily paper
by taking advantage of their bar-
gain offerings as announced else-
where in this paper. Call at or write
to The Anvil Herald office and ask
us about our money-saving combina-
tions. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heyen and two
daughters, Misses Frances and Caro-
lyn, of New Braunfels and Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Bradley and little son,
Peyton, of San Antonio were here
Sunday for the open house given by
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers in
celebration of their silver wedding
anniversary.

Clinton Wurzbach, youngest son
of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach of
Cliff, has been elevated to the rank
of cadet lieutenant colonel of the
R. O. T. C. unit of St. Mary's Uni-
versity, San Antonio. The unit, with
an enrollment of about 150, will
probably make its initial public ap-
pearance of the 1939-40 school year
in the Armistice Day parade.

The Ladies Bridge Club met Tues-
day afternoon with Mrs. Fletcher
Davis as hostess. Trophies for con-
tract were awarded Mrs. O. B. Tay-
lor for high score and Mrs. Ed Koch
for second high for members, and
Mrs. Volney Boon for guests. Re-
freshments of chicken salad, saltines,
sand tarts and iced tea were served
to the following: Mesdames O. B.
Taylor, Ed. Koch, J. M. Finger, Vol-
ney Boon, L. E. Heath, R. O. Rath,
J. J. Brucks and A. L. Jansen.

CLUB WOMEN HOLD SUCCESS- FUL EXHIBIT DAY

Club women in Medina County,
their families and guests gathered at
the Hondo Water Works Park on Sat-
urday night, September 30, to cele-
brate the annual rally and exhibit
day.

A short program was given during
the evening with Mr. Fletcher Davis,
Editor of the Hondo Anvil Herald,
welcoming the group, and Mrs. Otto
Sittre, Chairman of the Medina
County Council, responding to Mr.
Davis' address of welcome. Miss
Nell Foley, County Home Demon-
stration Agent, explained the purpose of
the exhibits and urged the people to
gain what information available from
these exhibits for their own use. Mr.
R. Bomfalk favored the group with
an accordion solo, and Miss Alta Faye
Horton led the group in a number of
songs; Mrs. Robert Faseler of Yancey
played the piano as accompanist.

In the eight exhibits, set up by dif-
ferent clubs, the main object was to
show the phase of home demon-
stration work being done in the County.
The Hondo Club women exhibited
a supply of food needed to feed one
person for one year. This exhibit
drew much attention as it showed
each type of food needed and in the
right amounts. Placards described
each kind.

The utilization of milk and milk
products was the subject of an ex-
hibit placed by the Quibi-New Foun-
tain club women. Three kinds of
cheese, Cooked, Cottage, and Neuf-
chatel, and their various uses were
shown. The by-product of the Neuf-
chatel cheese, whey, was shown in
the form of whey lemonade.

The LaCoste club exhibited a well
landscaped farmstead, using a mi-
niture house, barn, milk shed, poultry
yard, etc., to show arrangement of
farm buildings, and they used native
shrub to show how the farm should
be landscaped.

Canned food was the exhibit spon-
sored by the Dunlay H. D. Club. A
varied amount of canned material,
consisting of meats, vegetables,
fruits, pickles, and preserved pro-
ducts, were attractively displayed.
This canned food was brought in by
club women from over the county.

The Upper Hondo Club sponsored
an exhibit on arts and crafts. Quilts,
bedspreads, dresser scarfs, etc., were
displayed by women from over the
county.

The Yancey and Murphy Club
combined their exhibits which con-
sisted of a well-arranged outdoor
living room and home made play
equipment. Both their exhibits came
in for a lot of attention as the com-
fortable chairs afforded a place for
rest, and a Chinese Checker game.
Both old and young enjoyed the play
equipment which consisted of a box
hockey game, quoits, jar ring toss,
bean bag toss, and horse shoe pitch-
ing. All of this equipment was home
made.

The Home Demonstration Council
sponsored a sub-irrigated frame gar-
den, planted to vegetables. This ex-
hibit was placed to show farm fam-
ilies how they can produce vegetables
for home use despite the droughts and
cold weather.

The Rio-Cliff women made and
served punch from an ice punch bowl
throughout the evening.

Club women assisting in arranging
the exhibits were: Mrs. Henry Win-
drow, Mrs. Robert Koch, Miss Hen-
retta Patot, Mrs. Lloyd Parson, Mrs.
Joe Meyer, Mrs. Preston Gaines,
Hondo; Mrs. W. B. Weber, Miss Mar-
tina Hardeman, and Mrs. W. L.
Stevens, Murphy; Mrs. Edgar Reiber,
Mrs. Otto Marquis, Upper Hondo;
Mrs. J. D. Baker, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Bak-
er, Sr., Mrs. Harrison Wilson, Yancey;
Mrs. Robert Riff, Mrs. Louis
Oefinger, Mrs. Otto Sittre, Mrs. Al-
vin Balzen, Quibi-New Fountain; Mrs.
Louisa Hitzfelder, Mrs. Frank Bohl,
LaCoste; Mrs. Felix Stinson, Mrs.
Robert Sittre, Mrs. John Gent and
Mrs. Henry Flory of Rio Medina.

Miss Nell Foley, County Home De-
monstration Agent, had charge of ar-
ranging for the exhibits.

ATTENTION, RUBBISH HAULERS

Commissioner Alfred A. Bader
asks us to inform the public that the
public dump ground, provided by the
Commissioner's Court at the gravel
pit north of town for the accommo-
dation of the people of Hondo, is now
ready for use, and you are respect-
fully asked to utilize it in disposing
of your rubbish. The old dump
ground near the cemetery has been
discontinued and the entrance to the
same closed. And it is a violation of
law to dump rubbish on a public
road.

In disposing of your rubbish, drive
north on the road leading out of
Bandera Avenue until you are op-
posite the gravel pit to your left some
mile or two north of the courthouse.
Drive along the northern bank of the
excavation and dump your rubbish
from the bank into the excavation.
Do not scatter it around promiscu-
ously. Care in disposing of your
rubbish will greatly prolong the use-
fulness of the ground to the people
of Hondo.

WINS PRIZE

The judges who combed through
hundreds of entries in the Universal
Mills \$1500 chick raising contest
have announced that among the win-
ners of a part of the prize money is
one from Medina County, Mrs. Al-
fred J. Schmitt, Rio Medina. Mrs.
Schmitt is to be congratulated on her
success.

BUSINESS AS USUAL



OWLS WIN AGAIN

Defeat Burbank Bulldogs by a Score of Twenty-five to Twelve

THE HONDO OWLS were
again victorious last
Thursday night when
they defeated the Bur-
bank Bulldogs by a
score of 25 to 12.

The Owls and Bulldogs battled on
even terms the first quarter, neither
team being able to score. However,
the Owls got their start in the second
quarter when Kollman scored the
first touchdown of the game from
the Burbank three yard line. The
play by play description of the game
is as follows:

First Quarter

Burbank kicked off to the Hondo
34 yard line and the ball was return-
ed to the 40 yard line. Charles Fin-
ger started the game with a 3 yard
gain over right tackle. Both sides
were off sides, therefore, there was
no penalty. On the next play Finger
tried to go over left tackle but fumbled
the ball and Hondo recovered. Finger
went over the center of the line for
seven yards. Holloway drove
over left tackle for eight yards. Two
plays over the center of the line made
no yardage and Burbank took over
the ball. Burbank tried a run around
right end but fumbled the ball and
Hondo recovered. Finger went over
right tackle for 7 yards. Again Fin-
ger drove over the line for one yard.
On the third trial over right tackle
no yardage was made. Jennings pun-
ted to the Burbank 30 yard line and
Rohmer returned the ball to the 40
yard line before being brought down.
Burbank tried a reverse around the
left end but fumbled the ball and
lost four yards. Burbank tried a play
over right guard but made no yard-
age. Rohmer then punted to the Hon-
do 31 yard line. Finger went over
right tackle for 3 yards. Holloway
then carried the ball two times and
made a first down for Hondo. Two
thrusts by Finger over the center of
the line made a total of two yards.
Embrey then tried a pass but it was
intercepted by Burbank. Burbank
then tried a play over the middle of
the line for no gain. At this stage of
the game Burbank received a 15 yard
penalty for shoving. A reverse to the
left made 8 yards. Burbank then
punted. Leinweber went over right
tackle for 2 yards. Again he went
over tackle for 3 yards. Jennings
then punted to the Burbank 30 yard
line. Burbank tried two plays that
netted them one yard as the quarter
ended. Score: Hondo, 0; Burbank, 0.

Second Quarter

Burbank punted to the Hondo 24
yard line and Finger returned the
ball to the Hondo 50 yard stripe.
Leinweber then went around left end
for 5 yards. Finger then drove over
right tackle for 20 yards and a first
down. Embrey tried two thrusts at
the line but made no yardage. Lein-
weber got back in short punt forma-

Owls To Battle Wildcats

The Hondo Owls play on their
home field this Friday when they tan-
gle with the Carrizo Springs Wild-
cats, the game beginning at eight
o'clock.

The Wildcats defeated the Sabinal
Yellowjackets, 27 to 6 in Sabinal last
Friday, so they have shown that they
have a team that can run up a high
score as well as the Owls. The Owls
defeated the Burbank Bulldogs 25 to
12 last Thursday.

The Owls didn't show up so much
last Thursday, as they seemed to be
loafing the first quarter. But when
they saw that loafing wouldn't pay,
they got down to work in the second
quarter and scored 12 points.

The Wildcats scored 21 points in
the first quarter against the Yellow-
jackets, but failed to make but 6
more the rest of the game.

All of you fans come out and sup-
port the Owls in their first home
game of the season.

The probable starting line-ups are:

Carrizo Springs.	
Mullins (Cap't)	B 155
Rector	B 142
H. Cartwright	B 150
M. Cartwright	B 150
Orr	E 145
Warren	E 160
Frazier	T 205
Bastic	T 170
Williams	G 135
R. Tumlinson	G 155
Webb	C 140

Hondo.	
Leinweber	B 150
Embrey	B 140
Kollman	B 150
Finger	B 150
Weyand	E 145
Hartung	E 170
Moehring	T 175
Morris	T 160
Finger, H.	G 150
Jennings	G 160
Richter	C 160

tion and quick kicked to the Burbank
20. Burbank fumbled the ball on the
first play and G. H. Finger recovered
for Hondo. Finger then drove over
right guard for 2½ yards. Kollman
then drove over the center of the
line for the first touchdown of the
game for the Owls. Hartung tried
for the conversion but it was a little
wide. Hartung kicked off to the Bur-
bank 18 yard line and it was returned
to the Burbank 40 before the ball
carrier was downed. Burbank fumbled
on the next play and Jennings
recovered for Hondo. On the next
play Finger ran 35 yards over right
tackle for a touchdown. The try for
extra point by Hartung was low.
Hartung then kicked off to the Bur-
bank 16 yard line and Rohmer re-
turned it to the 40 before H. Finger

(Continued on last page.)

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

The County Court for Medina
County opened Monday, October 2,
for the regular term with the follow-
ing present: Hon. Arthur H. Rothe,
County Judge; Frank X. Vance,
County Attorney; S. A. Jungman,
County Clerk; and Chas. J. Schuehle,
Sheriff. A petit jury was called for
service one day this week and was
then excused until next Wednesday,
October 11th. The following are the
Petit Jurors: Henry Biry, Albert
Schott, Herman Gerdes, Raymond
Haby, Eddie Weyand, Henry
Boehme, Otis Slater, J. F. Schott,
Oscar Haby, Ed Seekatz. Clarence
Muennink and Clarence Van Fleet
were excused. Talisman were Frank
Killough and L. F. Rothe.

The following cases came up be-
fore the Court for hearing:

Criminal

State of Texas vs. J. T. Smith,
swindling by worthless check; con-
tinued.

State of Texas vs. Roy McCamey,
Jr., swindling by giving worthless
check; continued.

State of Texas vs. Adolph F. Naeg-
elin, swindling by bogus check; con-
tinued.

State of Texas vs. Jesus Esparza,
theft of the value of \$26.50; dismiss-
ed.

State of Texas vs. Juan Juarez, as-
sault, appealed from J. P. Court Pr.
5. Case reset for trial Oct. 11 at 2
P. M.

State of Texas vs. H. Applebaum,
operating motor vehicle at night
without taillight. Jury found de-
fendant guilty as charged and assess-
ed his fine at \$5.00 and costs of
court. Defendant gave notice of ap-
peal.

State of Texas vs. H. Applebaum,
operating motor vehicle without li-
cense number. Defendant plead
guilty as charged and punishment as-
sessed at \$1.00 fine and costs of
court.

State of Texas vs. Enstaquio Can-
tu, operating a motor vehicle without
a chauffeur's license. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs. H. Applebaum,
permitting his motor vehicle to be
driven by a chauffeur on highway
without license. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs. C. J. Johnson,
aggravated assault with motor ve-
hicle. Set for trial 10 A. M. October
11th. Defendant demands jury.

Civil

Herbert M. Oppenheimer, Mgr. Op-
penheimer Properties, vs. C. J. John-
son, forcible detainer, appealed from
J. P. Court Pr. 5. Continued.

Earl A. Heath vs. J. E. Gardner,
petition for Certiorari; continued.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corpora-
tion vs. Robert Tschirhart, forcible
detainer. Judgment for plaintiff by
default. Costs against defendant.

John Gries vs. Rudolph Wengen-
roth, garnishee, application for Writ
of Garnishment. Plaintiff asks for
dismissal of Writ of Garnishment.
Paul Weyand vs. H. C. Woodward
and M. H. Watson, suit for damages.
Settled by agreement of parties.

Louis A. Haby vs. Oscar Schmidt,
suit on promissory notes. Judgment
by default.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., vs.
Tom Kennedy, suit upon commission,
appealed from J. P. Court Pr. 5. Con-
tinued.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

"A Dub's Dub", column from
down Laredo way, brings word that
"The Smith Brothers of the Western
Auto Supply Company are playing
regular Sunday golf, and it's nip and
tuck." . . . The Smith Brothers are
not the cough-drop twins but Hondo's
own MELVILLE and JIMMY
SMITH.

When a sick man begins to think
about food you can be sure he's on
the road to recovery . . . and Mr. C.
J. WIEMERS was calling for steak
not so many days after an appendec-
tomy.

EARL WATSON seemed to be en-
joying that horseback ride down
town Thursday morning . . . and ac-
cording to those who know, had the
correct form, with right—or is it
left—arm hanging straight down
from his shoulder.

PEN GRAFF, who has had some
very bad moments with a sore finger,
says "no one can realize how much
a bone felon can hurt until he's had
one." . . . We always thought that
applied to toothaches.

MRS. PETE HARLEE sorta
leans to big sombreros with straps
tied under her chin . . . which re-
mind us, what became of RAY JEN-
NINGS' 10-gallon hat?

DOROTHY ANN ECKHART and
EDGAR SPROTT are still seen to-
gether frequently, even if she does
live in San Antonio now.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

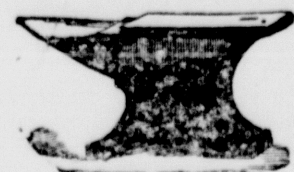
Sunday, October 8, is the date of
our annual Mission Festival. Rev.
C. Weeber of Quibi and Rev. Aug.
Falkenberg of Castroville have ac-
cepted invitations to serve as speak-
ers, the former in the morning and
the latter in the evening service.
These services begin at 10:00 A. M.
and 7:30 P. M. respectively.

Please don't become an obstacle to
the missionary cause by your absence
from these services.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

FOR SALE

Registered 2-year-old horned
Hereford bull; papers furnished. Can
be seen at my place near D'Hanis.
O. B. TAYLOR.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

AN EDITORIAL PROBLEM.

By Clayton Rand

There are two kinds of people
that give editors the fits: them
that raise a rumpus for putting
their names in print and them
that burn him up for leaving
their names out.

A Kansas widow is even suing a
newspaper for saying in an
obituary notice that her husband
"had gone to a happier home."

Facts are so hard to find, truth
is shy, and every newspaper
makes mistakes.

It's also too bad editors aren't
free to publish all the local scan-
dal that's in circulation. Of
course some of 'em wouldn't live
long, but while they did, they'd
publish readable newspapers.
Editors should be most appreci-
ated for what they don't publish.

KEEP PAID UP

Because the public mind has con-
fused local benefit associations, such
as the three that have existed in Me-
dina County for many years, with
life insurance as a commercial busi-
ness, the legislature at its last ses-
sion, in an effort to eliminate the
frauds and sharks that have long in-
fested the business of life-insurance,
grouped our Societies along with the
Insurance Companies and invested
them all with a mass of very strict
restrictive laws.

Because there were frauds among
the Companies our Societies find
themselves, because of this grouping,
like the well-known dog, Tray, a vic-
tim of being caught in bad company,
though in all the history of these
societies there has never been a fraud
perpetrated.

And the societies have to do some-
thing about it.

Accordingly, the Directors of the
Home Relief Society called on the
Insurance Department of Texas for
assistance in so revising its by-laws
as to conform to the requirements of
the new law, and to enable it to carry
on its service of providing death ben-
efits for the beneficiaries of its mem-
bers.

Mr. Timmons of that Department
addressed a large gathering of the
members of the Society in the dis-
trict court room at the courthouse
Saturday afternoon in explanation of
these necessary changes.

We can not give these changes in
detail here; but one is the require-
ment of a deposit with the Insurance
Commission of an amount of cash, or
negotiable securities, to the value
of the face of the policy—to be held by
the Commission as security against
default in payment of a policy.

Another requirement is the group-
ing of the members according to ages
and the levying of rates or assess-
ments graduated according to ages.

The first will be easy to comply
with; but how to apply the latter
without working a hardship on the
older people is a problem that will be
difficult to solve.

In view of this difficulty and the
necessity of changes in the by-laws
to make compliance with the law, the
members present adopted a resolu-
tion empowering the Board of Direc-
tors to rewrite the by-laws and in-
structing them to submit them to
some subsequent meeting yet to be
called to the membership for their
approval.

The Commission has granted time
until January 1, 1940, to make this
compliance.

Manifestly, a thing that must be
done is best done at the earliest pos-
sible moment.

In the meantime, your policy is
worth just what it promises—in the
case of two of them, the Medina
County Aid and the Home Relief,
a dollar for each member paid up, no
more or less.

Keep paid up!

METHODIST NOTES

Morning Worship 10:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Church School 11:00 A. M.

Only two more Sundays in this
conference year. Let all the mem-
bers try to be present for these re-
maining services. Our benevolent
apportionment of \$507.00 was paid
in full about ten days ago. Most of
the teachers were present last Sun-
day and we had a good start on the
new church school year.

W. S. HIGHSMITH,
Pastor.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-<

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—The difficulty
with Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's ambi-
tious plan to raise \$2,300,000 for the
old folks pensions by public subscrip-
tion is practical, rather than legal.
The Governor announced he has sub-
mitted the plan to the Attorney Gen-
eral for a ruling on its legality. The
Governor has not published the de-
tails of his plan, but presumably it
entails the borrowing of \$2,300,000
to take up pension warrants now held
by a syndicate of banks, which the
State is pledged by law enacted by
the last legislature, to begin retiring
at the rate of \$200,000 a month in
October. The lawyers think there is
no way the state's credit could be
pledged. A contribution to the
fund, then, would literally be a gift.

He Will Find Them Cold

Inasmuch as practically nobody in
Texas has \$2,300,000 except the
special interests which were so
friendly to the Governor's plan to
finance pensions with a sales tax up-
on the people at the regular session,
to raise the money might prove an
exceedingly difficult task. It is true
that the sum represents only a small
fraction of the actual cash savings
which these special interests have ef-
fected in their tax bill by reason of
the Governor's insistence upon a
sales tax for pensions, which resulted
in defeat of all tax legislation. It is
probably true, also, that the grati-
tude of the special interests toward a
Governor who has seen eye to eye
with them on a program of no taxa-
tion has been so warmly and fre-
quently expressed, that Governor
O'Daniel may think they would be
willing, for his political sake, to do-
nate \$2,300,000.

But \$2,300,000 is a lot of folding
money. Those who have studied the
operations in Austin of the special in-
terests who dislike to pay taxes are
unanimously of the opinion that Gov.
O'Daniel will find them extremely
warm when he is carrying the flag
for their taxation program—and ex-
tremely cold and unappreciative when
he starts talking about donating \$2-
300,000 to the old folks or anybody
else. These interests have always ex-
ercised a strikingly effective control
over their generous impulses, and, so
far as anyone here can see, they have
not weakened noticeably in recent
months.

Solons Have Edge

The Governor has continued to re-
sist the rising tide of pressure from
old folks and legislators for a special
session, and in this stand he has been
warmly supported by the special in-
terests, chiefly because it would be
impossible at a special session to sub-
mit a constitutional amendment that
would protect the special interests,
as contained in the famous SJR-12.
If O'Daniel does not convene the
Legislature, it appears the old folks
are simply out of luck until January,
1941. The members of the House,
who passed every tax bill introduced
seriously, except SJR-12, have a pretty
good political alibi. O'Daniel, who
first fostered a transaction tax, and
then abandoned it for a sales tax,
and insisted upon that and nothing
else, is not in nearly such good politi-
cal shape as the legislators are.

Davis Is Appointed

Frank Davis, Itasca grocer, who
has sold lots of Gov. O'Daniel's flour
during the past few years, is the new
member of the Board of Control, suc-
ceeding Claude Teer. Davis is 37.
He has a reputation as a successful
business man and civic worker in his
home community, and managed
O'Daniel's campaign in his district
last year. Davis is the third flour
merchant to be appointed to remun-
erative posts by O'Daniel, the other
two being Harry Knox, Adjutant
General, and T. B. Hill of Austin,
member of the Industrial Accident
Board.

Rules Humble Owes Tax

Comptroller George Sheppard has
been advised by Attorney General
Gerald Mann that Humble Oil & Re-
fining Co., owes the State \$730,130
in delinquent chain store taxes, and
instructed to collect it. Suit will be
filed by Mann if payment is not
made, which it probably will not be.
Mann contends Humble's operation
of 250 gasoline stations is taxable
under the chain store tax law; Hum-
ble contends the operation is exempt.
Mann spent four months investigat-
ing, before ruling Humble owes the
tax.

The Texas Breeder-Feeder Associ-
ation of which Frank P. Holland is
the president, has undertaken the
task of filling the livestock arena at
the 1939 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7
to 22, at each of the judging sessions.
The occasion is the huge Livestock
Show which will be held. Judging
will be in progress on eight of the
16 days of the Fair.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, October 2, 1939

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
HOGS: Estimated salable and total
receipts 800. Market fairly active,
steady with late last week. Top
\$6.75 for most good to choice 170 to
250 lbs. Best 160 to 170 lbs. mostly
\$6.50 to \$6.75, 140 to 160 lbs. \$5.75
to \$6.50, and 250 to 300 lbs. \$6.40
to \$6.75. Packing sows \$5.50 down.
Feeder pigs around \$4.00 to \$4.50.
CATTLE: Estimated salable and
total receipts 900; CALVES 2,000.
Few early sales of both stocker and
good heavy calves active and strong,
and some stocker yearlings unevenly
higher, but later trade dull and weak,
especially on medium and lower
grade light weight calves. Most
classes of cattle about steady, can-
ner and cutter cows steady to weak,
some interests bidding lower. Trade
slow on late rounds on all classes.

Medium 1164 lb. grass steers \$7.50,
few plain 956 lb. kinds down to \$6.50,
and odd head of good fed steers to
\$8.00. Most good fed yearlings were
light weights and cashed at \$8.00 to
\$8.50, few 460 lb. steer yearlings
\$8.65, 458 lb. heifers at \$8.50, odd
head choice fed yearlings reached
\$9.00. Plain and medium grass
yearlings mostly \$5.50 to \$7.50.
Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.50
to \$4.25, plain and medium kinds
\$4.25 to \$5.00, good cows scarce, few
\$5.00 to \$5.25, few held above. Bulls
mostly \$5.00 to \$5.75, odd head to
\$6.00.

Medium to good killing calves
\$7.00 to \$8.00, good and choice
heavy fed calves \$8.00 to \$8.50, few
above on the yearling order. Plain
calves sold down around \$5.50, culls
down to \$4.50, few below. Bulk of
the medium to good stocker calves
sold from \$7.00 to \$8.25, few choice
kinds including a few head of heifers
down around \$6.00. Some good heavy
stocker calves and yearlings cashed
at \$7.50 to \$8.00, few above, and
some 543 lb. plain kinds down to
\$5.75, few below. Stocker cows bulk-
ed at \$4.25 to \$5.25, few head to
\$5.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and to-
tal receipts 700. Market about steady
on good kinds but dull and weak on
plain offerings. Stocker lambs \$5.00
to \$5.75, few to \$6.25 early, and a
few mixed wethers and ewes on
stocker account at \$3.00 down. Shorn
Angora goats cashed at \$2.00 down.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

A barbecue dinner was given at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie
Boehle and family in honor of Mrs.
Johnny Whittle, Mrs. Henry G.
Boehle, and Mr. Henry Newman, the
occasion being their birthdays. The
day was spent in playing cards,
Chinese checkers and dancing. Those
who helped make the day a happy
one were Mr. and Mrs. Henry G.
Boehle and family, Mr. and Mrs.
George Boehle and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Fritz Nietenhoef and daugh-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Boehle
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wat-
son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Gerdes and family, Mr. and Mrs. An-
drew Eckhart, Mrs. Emil Graff and
Mr. R. A. Weber Jr., all of Hondo,
and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny
Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hum-
mel, Mrs. J. D. Foote, Miss Lillian
Boehle, Mr. John Ervin Bankston,
and Mr. Alvin Lawler, of San An-
tonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R.
Guard and daughter, Joan, of Ura-
bana, Illinois.

KATHLEEN REILLY ELECTED YELL LEADER AT S. T. S. T. C.

San Marcos, Texas, Oct. 3.—Miss
Kathleen Reilly, of Hondo, freshman
student in the college, was recently
elected by the students of Southwest
Texas State Teachers College as one
of four assistant yell leaders.

Miss Reilly, who is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reilly, was elected
over a field of fifteen candidates, in-
cluding upperclassmen, which is an
outstanding accomplishment for a
freshman.

The other assistants who were
elected at this time were Miss Edna
Oxford, of Beaumont, Bevil Jarrell,
of Humble, and Warren Hardwick, of
Meridian.

Frank Mooney, of San Antonio,
was selected as head yell leader in an
election the latter part of the last
school year.

NEW FSA WORKER NAMED TO ASSIST COUNTY FARMERS

Dallas, Oct. 3.—Mac Neal Irwin,
Kingsville, has been appointed assis-
tant rural rehabilitation supervisor for
the Farm Security Administration for
Medina, Real and Uvalde counties.
It was announced today by Regional
Director C. M. Evans.

Mr. Irwin is to guide and assist
low-income farmers of the three
counties in good farming practices.
The FSA furnishes financing and
guidance to farmers who are unable
to get financing elsewhere and who
can rehabilitate themselves with this
help.

A graduate in agriculture of Texas
College of Arts and Industries, Kings-
ville, Irwin has been connected with
FSA offices of Jim Wells and Zavalla
counties. His headquarters are at
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FIRE HAZARDS ON THE FARM.

Despite improvements in farming
methods, equipment and facilities,
the farmer of today is still faced
with a serious problem which, unless
solved, will continue to retard the
general progress of the business and
reduce every farmer's profit. This
problem is the annual fire loss suf-
fered on farm property, according
to Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance
Commissioner.

"Nearly two million dollars prop-
erty loss is suffered each year on
the farms of Texas," Commissioner
Hall pointed out, "and a very sub-
stantial reduction can be made in
this figure if farmers generally will
observe a few simple rules of fire
protection and prevention."

The losses in barns and granaries
contribute largely to this annual toll,
as these are peculiarly subject to fire
danger. Of the many sources of
barn fires, spontaneous combustion
is perhaps the most dangerous and
the one which should first be elimi-
nated. Moisture, bacterial activity,
germination and storage in large
heaps may be listed as the main
causes of spontaneous combustion.

When feeds are curing or drying,
bacterial activity is always present,
and everybody knows that wet or
green feed in storage will heat. Un-
less the heat is carried away by ven-
tilation, it may become so intense as
to set fire to the feed, and this sad
result is hastened by large heaps or
quantities stored in one place.

Some of the important factors and
fire preventive measures which
should be observed, Hall said, may
be briefly explained as follows:

Because hay is subject to sponta-
neous combustion, it should be
thoroughly dried before being put in
the barn. The use of common table
salt is recommended when storing
loose hay which is not thoroughly
cured since a sprinkling of salt re-
duces the moisture and thereby low-
ers the dangers of fire. From three
to ten pounds of salt to each ton of
hay will be sufficient for hay stored
in wet weather.

In order to allow air circulation
underneath in storing baled hay,
start with a few planks or logs on
the floor. Then give some space be-
tween bales for ventilation by stack-
ing it so there is air space around
each bale. If heating sets up, the air
will carry the heat away, cooling the
hay and thereby preventing a fire
and saving the quality of the hay.

Eat corn is another source of "un-
known" fires. When storing it, run
a pipe down the center so that the
hot gases may escape.

"All feedstuffs should be well
cured and dried before being stored,"
Hall said. "Even then, feed should
be examined occasionally during the
periods it is stored to see that it is
not becoming heated and ready for
spontaneous combustion to take
place. If these and other simple
rules are followed by the farmer, he
will no doubt reduce his fire loss and
thereby benefit himself and his
neighbor."

A Texas cotton crop of 2,577,000
bales of 500 pounds gross weight is
forecast by the Crop Reporting
Board. The indicated production is
compared with 3,086,000 bales pro-
duced in 1938 and 4,077,000 bales
the 10-year (1928-37) average. The
reported August 1 condition, at 67
percent of normal, compares with 79
percent a year ago and 69 percent
the 10-year average for August 1.
The condition of 67 percent indi-
cates an average lint yield for the
State of 142 pounds per acre. This
compares with a yield of 168 pounds
for 1938 and a 10-year average yield
of 147 pounds. The forecast of yield
and production is based upon condi-
tion as of August 1, and the final
outturn will depend upon whether the
various influences affecting cotton
during the remainder of the season
are more or less favorable than
usual.

Southern lumber production dur-
ing May maintained the April level
but gained substantially over opera-
tions of May, 1938. Lumber pro-
duction gained 9 per cent over May
of last year, sales 19.2 per cent, and
unfilled orders 60.2 per cent.

STATEMENT.
of the Ownership, Management,
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State of Texas

County of Medina
Before me, a Notary Public, in
and for the State and county afore-
said, personally appeared Fletcher
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according to law, deposes and says
that he is the Managing Editor of
the Hondo Anvil Herald and that
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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Messrs. Charles Biediger and Messrs. Bader, students at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader of De Witt, Mo., were in LaCoste Monday on business and incidentally visiting with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader. Mr. Bader called on the Ledger office and reported that it is very dry around Devine and late feed crops doing very little. He expressed the hope that the dry disturbances would bring relief soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodrome, Messrs. Loyce McRell and Margaret Messrs. H.C. Kuykendall and Messrs. Lawrence from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gross and son here Sunday.

Results of last week's games

North Zone—Castroville 22, Camp 6; D'Hanis 32, Yancey 0. LaCoste, off day.

South Zone—Catarina 25, LaPryor 10; Asherton 47, Dilley 0; Wells, off day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and Mrs. of Cliff spent Sunday in the Jungman home here.

Adolph Hutzler made a business trip to the Pipe Creek community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and Mrs. D. J. Steubing visited with Mrs. C. L. Marjorie in San Antonio Sunday.

Henry Boehme from Rio Medina is a business visitor here last Tuesday.

Herbert Tondre from Castroville is a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Sunday evening.

Messrs. Henry Biediger and son, George Frey and son, Thomas, at LaCoste Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzert from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Falkenberg of Castroville visited in LaCoste Sunday and paid the Ledger a call.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Steubing and Mrs. from Cliff visited with Mrs. Hutzler's father, Lee Bush, and Mrs. here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold were visiting at the Wm. Keller home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Tondre and Mrs. Zinsmeyer visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tondre and children at LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. August Wurzbach and little daughter, Velma, of Rio Medina visited last week with Mrs. Wurzbach's parents at Culebra.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Matthies and Mrs. Florence Reicherzer from San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Reicherzer and daughter here Sunday.

Messrs. P. F. Christilles from here and E. S. Christilles from San Antonio were business visitors at Del Rio Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ariel A. Haby and Mrs. Misses Joyce and Margie, of Kenneth, from Cliff were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children, Miss Marie Christilles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Griffin and Mrs. Mollie Griffin at Devine Sunday.

Mr. Josephine Biediger and son, C. W. A. Reicherzer and children from San Antonio Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and Mrs. R. J. Zinsmeyer and children, Mrs. R. J. Zinsmeyer and children, Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer at Divot Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Webb and daughter, Katherine, who had been visiting with her folks here the past weeks, left Tuesday for their home at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and Mrs. S. L. Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kuntz, Mrs. George Kunze, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Echte of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Trip, Mesdames Louis and Joe Jackel of Macdonia, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold of LaCoste, and several others from this section of the county attended the funeral of the late Mrs. H. C. Weyland of Somerset at Hondo last Sunday.

Messrs. E. J. Keller and son, Ronald, John C. Francis and Thomas Biediger, E. J. Keller Jr., John Parson, Herbert and Leonard Adams, Messrs. Gross and Robert Springfield were attending the football game between St. Mary's University and the Baker Billbilles and Central Catholic and Lanier, Saturday night in San Antonio. St. Mary's won over Baker Billbilles by a score of 27 to 0. John Parma played in the latter game with Central.

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In addition to members of the class and their immediate families, there were many relatives and friends present and participating, including Mrs. William Hummel, widow of the pastor of Zion's Lutheran Church at the time the class was confirmed. Present were people from many of the surrounding communities and at noon approximately 75 guests were served with a sumptuous dinner, which included many good things.

In the afternoon the guests chatted for a time and later posed for a picture of the group. Then the pastor conducted devotional services, singing, praying and giving a sermon that was greatly appreciated. Before final adjournment the members of the confirmation class voted unanimously to meet again in three years to celebrate the golden anniversary of the confirmation.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

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P. S. Keller says his fall broomcorn crop, of something like 100 acres in all, will be better than his summer crop, if he can get another rain soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich and little daughter of Hondo were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cochran, over the week-end.

Moore.

YANCEY

Last week we failed to mention the bridal shower given for Mrs. John Toole, who was formerly Miss Adeline Candler. Mrs. Hill, Mrs. McAnelly and Mrs. Robert Faselers were hostesses.

The shower was given at the home of Mrs. Hill on Saturday afternoon. The gifts were useful and beautiful. Refreshments consisting of cookies, punch and mints were served.

Coach McNeil and his football team went to D'Hanis Friday in a matched game. It was their first experience, and they played well.

Bailey Crain and C. J. Wiemers had an appendix operation, each on Thursday, and Glenn Faselers and Mrs. Rev. Brown, a tonsil operation Wednesday and Friday, respectively.

We learn that Mr. Henry Faselers and brother, Herman, are both recovering from their recent maladies.

The ladies of the Methodist missionary societies attended a zone meeting at Sabinal Wednesday and at Somerset on Thursday of last week.

Rev. Williams, the pastor of Yancey Baptist church, preached his regular fourth Sunday services here Sunday.

Mr. Fred Allen and his class enjoyed a picnic and swimming on the Hondo Creek Saturday. Mr. Elbert Wilson furnished the truck to take the crowd to the picnic place.

Rev. J. J. Mason, our Presiding Elder, held the last quarterly conference here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tulloch, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaugherty attended the funeral of one of their relatives at Utopia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson of D'Hanis were week-end guests of Mr. Harrison Wilson's family.

J. N. Wilson, E. E. Wilson, Harrison Wilson, Clarence Muennink, J. P. Nixon and Walter McLaugherty left for Cotulla Monday to look after the cattle they have on grass there; may bring them home.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tolbert and son of San Antonio spent Sunday with J. A. Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and daughter, Judy Ann, and little Miss Patsy Ruth Love from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mulby from San Antonio and Mr. Walter Burrell from Uvalde spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell.

Mrs. J. A. Watson was called to Hunter to the bedside of her father, who was very low.

Mrs. Hilda Franger, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tschirhart and Mrs. Geo. Etter and Miss Hettie Bippert from Castroville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Frank Bilhartz and son spent Sunday with Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Carl of Luling spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Delevin and baby of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vance and little son, Joe Jr., reached home this week from Kansas City, where Mr. Vance has played the ball season with the Kansas City Blues, in the American Association.

The thirty-third annual All Breed Dog Show will be held in the Floral and Small Stock Building (old Fine Arts Building) at the State Fair of Texas, Wednesday and Thursday, October 12, it has been announced by M. C. Jenkins, president of the Texas Kennel Club, sponsors of the show. The Texas Kennel Club Shows have grown each year, until now they are the outstanding dog shows in this section of the country.

Officers of the club are Mr. Jenkins; Dr. L. E. Casey, first vice-president; Capt. Carza A. Wooten, second vice-president; E. F. Carr, third vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Satterthwaite, secretary; Mrs. L. E. Casey, treasurer, and C. S. MacMurray, chairman of the Bench Show committee.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Bandera New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short and Mr. and Mrs. Les Short are in Temple this week where Joe Short went for treatment.

Miss Lucille Boehle, who is staying in the B. G. Wiemers home, spent the week-end with homefolks in Hondo.

Adolph Hutzler and father, Joe Hutzler, of LaCoste visited here yesterday. Adolph comes here quite often to buy hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiemers of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie Maass and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Saathoff visited Mr. and Mrs. Filo Evans in Austin Sunday.

TARPLEY

George Geuca transacted business in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagger visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass at Hondo Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Banta of Medina and Mrs. Ted Hillman visited Mrs. Hattie Billings Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eckhart and children visited in the Otto Marquis home Wednesday evening.

John Coffey had the misfortune of cutting his foot very severely last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Tyra and daughter, Ruth, of Utopia spent the week-end with Mrs. Hattie Billings.

Earl Keerou and Jim Glass made a business trip to Hondo and San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sprott of Kerrville visited relatives here last week.

Glenn Coffey of Hondo spent the week-end with relatives here.

Tom Saathoff of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff, Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and children were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Fred Monier and son, Leighton, made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Milton Anderson was a business caller in Hondo Friday.

Gatlin Merritt was a Hondo visitor Monday.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Uvalde Coyotes, Del Rio Wildcats and Hondo Owls ran neck-and-neck in their opening games last week-end in the matter of points scored, thereby forging to the front as possible contenders for the district title, come November. The Owls, under the guidance of Tom Bridges this year, are early-season favorites to cop the title because of the vast amount of veteran material from last season.

They easily took the Crystal City Javelinas into camp last Friday night by a 39-0 score. The Del Rio Wildcats, also with a veteran team, had an easy time in winning from the Eagle Pass Eagles 43-6. The Coyotes have the most inexperienced bunch of youngsters of this trio, but they were "clicking" last Friday night, and almost every member of the squad saw some action in the 39-7 win over Rocksprings here. With a little more seasoning that determined group will mix it up with the best of them.

Mrs. Florence Fenley spent the week-end in San Antonio and Pleasanton. She was rewarded by an interview with Bob Lauderdale, one of Texas' famous trail drivers in the seventies and eighties. She also spent Monday as guest at Capt. Burrell's ranch at Castroville. She reports that Capt. Burrell said he wouldn't take \$25 for his trip to Uvalde for the Old Timers' Round-up as he never enjoyed himself more.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rihn and daughters, Doris Marie and Tessie, of LaCoste visited in Pearsall Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, C. E. Jr. and Rothe, spent Sunday at D'Hanis with her mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

The Zone Meeting held Wednesday of last week at the Methodist Church was well attended and a fine program given throughout the session by visiting zone members. Mrs. Orceneth Fly of Hondo gave a talk on "Hannah", Mrs. Schweers of New Fountain gave a talk on Francis Willard, and a Uvalde lady gave an interesting talk also.

Freer Enterprise.

H. E. Garteiser has received his appointment as game warden, has made bond and is on the job. He says that he intends to enforce the game laws impartially. Those apprehended violating the law will be hailed before the courts for their action. Citizens should protect our game voluntarily, as birds and deer are not overly plentiful and there will be less and less as the years go by. Get in there and help Mr. Garteiser protect the game.

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HUGE CIRCUS HAS AIR CONDITIONED BIG TOP

Rejuvenated and Restyled, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows Are Cramped With New Thrills

With the world's largest big top air conditioned and restyled in interior decor, the Big Show—Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey combined circus—boasting the finest performance in the finest setting in its impressive history as the foremost amusement institution of all time, will exhibit in San Antonio Friday, October 6th. Gargantua the Great, the giant gorilla, the mightiest attraction in this or any other country, is this season displayed in the world's largest traveling menagerie, where the crowds may gaze close up at him at their leisure. As an adjunct to the menagerie, a horse tent, displaying in decorated stalls the 70 Kentucky equine beauties bought by John Ringling North, president of the circus, in and around Lexington last fall, connects with it.

Performances start at 2:15 and 8:15 P. M. with the new streamlined inaugural spectacle "The World Comes to the World's Fair", created and produced by Charles Le Maire, moving in iridescent magnificence under the blue ceiling of the vast tent. Backgrounds of drapes and tasseled curtains, gold and silver center and quarter poles enhance the beauty of the pageantry, in which 2000 people and animals take part.

Terrell Jacobs, mighty mentor of jungle-bred beasts, will present the largest group of performing wild animals ever seen in America—50 lions and tigers.

Gargantua the Great, the world's largest and most ferocious captive gorilla, has grown since last year, and stands 5 feet, 7 inches when erect, weighs around 500 pounds and has an arm stretch of over 9 feet. His huge air conditioned cage is a sight in itself.

Heading the roster of features newly imported from Europe are the Pilades, who do the leaps from the long ramp and springboard over a row of elephants, standing side by side; the Zerbini, foremost teeterboard acrobatic act of the Continent and cousins of the famous Riding Cristianis, who again head the bareback riding numbers; the Great Arturo, fearless tumbler and comic of the high wire; Hubert Castle, acrobatic comedian of the tight wire; the Aicardis, amazing novelty jugglers of fire torches; the Faludys, springboard somersaulting marvels; the Iwanows, stars of the aerial bars; Albert Powell, contortionistic thriller of the flying trapeze; Albertino of London, Europe's favorite clown, and Lulu, the greatest woman clown of the age.

And back to the Big Show comes the circus glamour girl—dashing Dorothy Herbert, whose exciting lay-backs on rearing horses and fire hurdling equestrianism are the delight of audiences everywhere.

The big standard features—the Flying Concellos, the Riding Cristianis, the Walkmirs, the Torrence-Dolores, Dolly Jacobs and her riding leopards and lion, the Pallenbergs and their wonder bears, and all the rest of them are back.

And harness races have come to the big top for the first time in circus history—pounding hoofs, flying manes, flashing sulky wheels.

NEW 1940 CHEVROLET ON DISPLAY OCTOBER 14.

Mr. R. W. Gaines of the Gaines-Kollman Co., local Chevrolet dealership, stated in an exclusive interview that the new 1940 Chevrolet will be announced to the public on Saturday, October 14.

The 1940 Chevrolet, he stated, will give all the latest new and modern

features plus many not found on any other car regardless of price. The new 1940 Chevrolet will have a new body; new safety; new comfort; new economy; new colors, and new performance.

Through the facilities of the great Chevrolet organization it has been possible each year to give the public the kind of a car which has been most desired by them. The various Research Departments during the course of a current year view carefully all reactions of the public so that important changes may be made when new model time arrives. Furthermore, being a component part of one of the largest and strongest industrial organizations in the world gives Chevrolet considerable advantage.

Chevrolet, as the largest unit of the General Motors Corporation, profits from the resources, research, scope and experience of this vast organization whose interest embrace seventy-five companies and whose operations extend to every corner of the globe.

The history of General Motors likewise is interesting. Incorporated in New Jersey, September 16, 1908, General Motors grew like the proverbial acorn until today it builds and sells approximately half of the cars and trucks in the United States, and leads the industries of the country in foreign sales.

In addition, many diversified products such as oil burners, roofing

tiles, air conditioning equipment, mechanical refrigeration, and vacuum cleaners are manufactured by General Motors. Thousands of products ranging from airplane and marine motors to bicycle bells and footballs swell the list, which includes the delicate needle valve of a carburetor as well as the massive crankshafts of the Winton-Diesel engines that drive the new streamline trains.

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OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Schweers observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage with an open house from four to seven o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 1st, at which time fifty-four friends called to extend their congratulations and best wishes. As the occasion was that of the Silver Anniversary, many handsome pieces of silverware were also presented the couple.

The guests were received in the living room by Mr. and Mrs. Schweers. Assisting with the guest book and serving the refreshments in the dining room were Misses Mary Louise Haegelin, Margaret Ann Knopp, Frances Ellen Woolls and Mary Ann Noonan.

Yellow button zinnias and white feverfew in white pottery bowls decorated the living room. The same color scheme was carried out in the dining room, with yellow asters and white feverfew in a crystal bowl centering the lace-covered table and reflected in a mirror plaque. Crystal prism candelabra holding white taper completed the centerpiece. Refreshments consisted of almond macaroons, lady fingers, spiced tea rings, chocolates and mints, and punch.

Mrs. Schweers wore a black crepe frock with the blue taffeta sash forming a bustle effect. With this were worn matching blue beads and a white chrysanthemum corsage.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS FOR HIGHWAY 90 NEAR D'HANIS

According to a press dispatch from Austin on September 28, the Highway Department announced orders for various improvements costing approximately \$300,000, and include Medina, Pecos and Uvalde counties.

For Medina County, \$9,500 has been appropriated for widening Live Oak Creek bridge and approaches west of D'Hanis on Highway 90.

County Judge A. H. Rothe informed us Thursday that the proposed improvement is located just west of the Ecco Creek bridge and near the intersection of the old road and the new section of Highway 90 just completed and opened to traffic last Wednesday. Judge Rothe said that coming from the widened section of the highway onto the narrowed approaches and bridge on the old part entailed grave traffic danger and the improvements are for the purpose of doing away with the hazard.

Included in the proposed \$300,000 improvement, was enlarged U. S. Highway 90 project to include grading, drainage structures and surfacing from Sabinal west to Blanco River at an estimated added cost of \$20,000, in Uvalde County. Original project, estimated to cost \$57,000, included construction of bridge and approaches at Nolton Creek, 3.2 miles west of Sabinal.

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The meeting of members of the Home Relief Society at the courthouse Saturday afternoon and the Home Demonstration Club meeting at night each brought a considerable number of visitors from over the county to Hondo. It would be impossible to make personal mention of all.

The people of the Castroville Commissioner's Precinct hold an election tomorrow to determine whether the district shall issue \$40,000 road improvement bonds. The main objective is the purchase of a right-of-way through Castroville for re-location of Highway 90, including site for a new bridge across the Medina River at that point.

County Superintendent C. F. Schweers informed us that the Medina County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will hold its first meeting of the new school term at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 14, at LaCoste. Mr. Schweers was unable to supply us with the program at this time but he said he hoped to get Dean Speck of Southwest Texas State Teachers College of San Marcos to give the address. All patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on Thursday of last week, entertaining three tables of players. Mrs. O. H. Miller won high score, Mrs. Robert Kollman won second for members, and Mrs. W. B. Meyer won the guest award. Refreshments of molded chicken salad, saltines, olives, cookies and iced tea were served. The personnel included Mesdames O. H. Miller, O. P. Taylor, R. J. Noonan, W. B. Meyer, L. J. Brucks, B. R. Eichenroht, Mary Emma Ellis, F. X. Vance, Volney Boon, J. M. Fingler, Robert Kollman and L. E. Heath.

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ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS

BIG ROOM

By Porter Dixon

The St. John's football team did very well this week beating the Public School 12 to 0 and the Mexicans 6 to 2. In the first game R. J. Koch made both touchdowns on a pass and an end run in the third and fourth quarters. In the second game, Edson J. Oefinger made the only score in the second quarter. The line-ups for the game were:

R. E.—R. J. Koch
R. T.—Charlie Koch
R. G.—B. Taylor
C.—O. W. Ney
L. G.—Dennis Zerr
L. T.—James Graff
F. B.—Herman Schueling
F. B.—August J. Cook
L. H. B.—Tommie Finger
R. H. B.—Edson J. Oefinger
Q. B.—Porter Dixon

The St. John's School had a social which was a big success as Freddie De Grodt says, "These sandwiches are sure good" the social made a fair profit. There were whispers around the class about getting a football and it will be talked over at the next meeting.

LITTLE ROOM

By Joe Allen Braden

New grade cards were distributed last Monday. Herby Boon, D. Tschirhart and Mary J. Dixon are honor students for the month of September.

The first practice of the Rhythm Band was held last Friday afternoon. All members are very much interested in their new instruments. Barbara Ann Zerr, a new member whom we forgot to mention last week, is delighted with her new horn.

HONDO P. T. A. TO MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association of Hondo High School will meet in regular monthly assembly Monday afternoon, October 9, at the school auditorium. Mrs. Garland Martin is chairman in charge of the program for the day, and the subject to be discussed is "Individuality". The program is as follows:

"Minstrel Boy" by Renee Miles—Henry Meyer Holloway.
Talk—Mrs. J. G. Barry.
"Dawn" by Pearl G. Curran—Frances Ruth Rucker; accompanist, Mrs. C. D. Sadler.
Hobby Exhibit—Third Year Home-making Class.

All members are urged to attend and visitors will also find a welcome.

PLEDGE DELTA DELTA DELTA

Georgetown, Tex., Oct. 3.—Misses Fraices Ruth Fly, Betty Jean Merri-man, and Helen Burgin, all of Hondo, have been pledged into Delta Delta Delta.

These three girls entered Southwestern University this fall as freshmen after completing their work in the Hondo High School. They have become very popular on the campus with both students and the faculty and have attended many outstanding social functions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler and daughter and Bob Wiemers and family of San Antonio returned recently from a visit to Clifford Stiegler at Weinert, Texas.

J. M. Saathoff, "Kansas John" is living over old times with his buddies of the trail-driving days down at San Antonio today where the old-timers are enjoying a three-days convention.

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Messrs. C. F. Palm and R. J. Gardner, representatives of the Winter Garden Life Insurance Co., were here from Carrizo Springs one day this week in the interest of their company. See their ad elsewhere in this paper.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heiligman of Yancey was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The fire was believed to have originated in the kitchen flue, and the flames had made too great headway when discovered so nothing was saved, we were informed.

Frank Brucks and wife and Herbert Gerdes spent last week at Brownsville visiting Mrs. Brucks' sister, Mrs. W. J. Hollingsworth. While in the border city, they crossed over to Matamoros, Mexico, and also went down to Port Isabel. They returned Saturday after having had a most enjoyable time.

The Quibi Gun Club will have its regular dance Saturday night, October 7, this time, however, in the form of an old time prize dance, at the club hall. Four prizes are to be awarded. The music will be furnished by Emil Dietert and His Little German Band of New Braunfels. See the announcement elsewhere in this paper.

The editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation from his friend, Sam Fore Jr., to attend the Peanut Carnival at Floresville, today and tomorrow. To add to the appeal, the invitation was accompanied by a bag of peanuts, the very thing that gets to a country boy's heart the old, well approved way—via the stomach! If the samples held out we are sure the boys had a swell time.

Mr. A. O. Willman, Field Representative of the Veteran's State Service Office, will be in Hondo on October 20, 1939, for service work, and would like to personally contact as many Gold Star Mothers and Fathers in this community as he can. It is advisable for veterans and dependents desiring assistance with claims to bring all papers in their possession pertaining to the claim.

Several Boy Scout executives and field workers were out from San Antonio Thursday morning and met with the local committee men in charge of the Boy Scout drive for membership funds. A breakfast was held at Heyen Coffee Shop, and was followed by a canvassing of the town for contributions toward the Boy Scout fund. The local workers report a very satisfactory response on the part of the public.

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THE RAYE

Mrs. Willie J. Gerdes was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

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R. A. Weber Jr. underwent an appendectomy October 3rd at Medina Hospital and is reported doing very well.

Miss Velma Faseler of Yancey is recovering from an appendix operation performed October 2nd at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davenport of Bandera are the parents of a 7-pound 12-ounce baby boy, born October 1, 1939, at Medina Hospital.

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QUIHI NOTES

I fear him, lest he will come and smite me . . . and thou saidst, I will surely do thee good. Gen. 32: 11, 12.

Another section of Jacob's prayer while his brother Esau was advancing with four hundred men to square, as he thought, an old account. He fears, and fears the worst, and is not ashamed to say so. Nervous, pale, sleepless nights, constant apprehension that something terrible is impending, no appetite, no zest for work, no ambition, fidgety, restless and impatient, sad to despondency, going to pieces, mumbling and gesticulating, turning almost crazy and perhaps really losing that mental balance or winding up with self-destruction. In one way or another Jacob is suffering. You have seen cases like those. Our days and modes of fast living invite such conditions, more so than in olden days when people had more time, in spite of their lack of time-saving facilities and fast moving conveyances, and certainly without those numerous high-tooted radio remedies in the line of pacifiers, regulators, purgatives and stimulants that, by rights, should have brought forth a humanity without the least ailments long ago. Prancing words and superlative claims do not make infallible cures. They'll not banish fear away from this earth. Or, in all your various contacts, have you ever met one that knew not fear? Really, or did he merely make an empty boast? Maybe the bugaboos of childhood do no longer inveigh or molest his sleep or his walks in the dark; he can pass a cemetery all alone at midnight without goose-flesh eruptions; perhaps he can even sleep peacefully with his bed beside a corpse in a coffin, or dares to make his abode in a haunted house that others have anxiously deserted long before. No fear, he says. How about it, when his funds have vanished and credit is refused and no bread forth the morrow for his little flock; when his health is gone and his mind seems to give way; when his darling wife or child lies in the agony of death; when some deadly epidemic is raging in the neighborhood and funeral after funeral passes his home? How about it, when the powers that be, for reasons of their own, declare war (themselves carefully and modestly remaining in the rear), when three, four sons are drafted and fighting in the front lines, when evacuation of the home is demanded, cannonades and bombs raising havoc and bloodshed round about, when sickness, exposure and deprivation of the most simple means for a living are destroying the lives of straggling fugitives wholesale? No fear? Just calm and carefree and happy-go-lucky sentiments? Many know no fear, as they say, because they were spared the fearsome, terrorizing conditions in life so far. —But Jacob is a God-fearing man. Should he fear, with all those promises and pledges of God in his favor and for his protection? We understand, you might reason, that people who are constantly in that tense mood of fear, fearing themselves and others, fearing the day and the night, the present and the future, will never get out of that tension as long as they get their antidotes and palliatives, their counter-fear remedies, from doubtful sources. They depend on their health and wealth, their doctors and lawyers, their diet and daily dozen of exercises, their energy and will power, their concentration and perseverance, and when these props totter and crumble, as they inevitably will do in extreme cases, then, you say, all is off, and the poor fellow stares at the blank wall of fear, helpless, despairing. But men like Jacob, Christians, in a wider sense, should not know fear. That's your contention. These have the avenue of escape, their recourse to the Almighty, their prayer, as Jacob, and the assurance of a hearing. And here you may think of men like Gustavus Adolphus, Cromwell, Washington, the old Prussian kings, who knelt in prayer before the impending battle, with death lurking in every corner, since in those days the commanders fought in line with their men. No fear? No quaking heart? Soldiers seldom speak on that topic. You can surmise it. Jacob feared, despite the promise, "I will surely do thee good." And simple Christians, like you and I, let's own up, often are in the clutches of fear, though One tells them daily, "Fear not, it is I." Wonder why?

A baby-boy born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hartmann, on September 28th, lived but a few hours. In the

early morning of the 29th, the Lord called him home again, and on the same day the tiny body was laid to rest, with only near relatives attending. May the comfort from on high be with the sorrowing parents.

On the same day the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hartmann was brought to holy baptism. The names selected were, Alvin Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartman took over the sponsorship. May the child remain a child of God throughout life.

We had the pleasure of saluting Miss Anna Nietenhoefer back in our midst. We had often missed her in our services, where she was a regular attendant. Our Texas Carlbad, near San Angelo, has done her a world of good and put her on the way of full recovery. We are grateful with her and trust the Lord will soon put her back to her usual daily program.

After the 8th of October, the pastor has been granted a brief vacation. There will be no services here on October 15th and 22nd. On October 29th, a German service will be at New Fountain at 10; an English service at 7:30 P. M. here at Quihi.

Announcements for October the 8th: No service here at Quihi, the pastor assisting at the mission festival at Hondo in the morning. New Fountain has its service at 2 P. M. In the evening, at 7:15, the Luther League presents its monthly program. Make use of these occasions to cheer up your heart. A cordial invitation to you.

—C. W.

C. A. TUNNELL DIES AT LYTLE

Lytell, Texas, Oct. 1.—C. A. Tunnell, 64, assistant editor of the La-Coste Ledger, died suddenly at his home here Sunday, following a heart attack.

A native of Comanche, Tunnell had spent the most of his life in newspaper work and was for seven years editor of the Lytle Tribune. He had lived here eight years. He also had been in newspaper work at Brownwood, Waxahachie, DeLeon and in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

He was formerly secretary of the Medina Valley Chamber of Commerce and editor of the Medina Valley News.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Methodist Church with burial in the Masonic cemetery. Rev. Raymond Wilson and Rev. A. J. Hall officiated.

Survivors are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Jumbo Smith, Pharr; a son, Lloyd Tunnell, Lytle; four sisters, Mrs. Tom Basham, Mrs. Bud Russell, Mrs. W. F. Treat, all of Whitney, and Mrs. Billy Billington, Waco, and four brothers, Frank, Jim, Emmett and Jud Tunnell.

WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, for month of September 1939.—Total rainfall, 1.45; since Jan. 1, 17.52 inches. Temperature: highest, 103 on 2nd; lowest, 60 on 4th; Oct. 1, low of 53. Seven rainy days, 21 clear, 5 part cloudy, 3 cloudy; 3 thunderstorms on 8th, 16th and 28th. A good general rain badly needed.

H. E. HAASS,
Special Observer U. S. W. B.

Upper Hondo, for month of September, 1939.—Total rainfall, 1.32 inches; since January 1st, 17.47 inches. Temperature: highest, 102 on 2nd; lowest, 40 on 30th. Fifteen clear days, 12 partly cloudy, 3 cloudy; thunder storm on 30th. Very dry. Sheep shearing under way.

E. S. RIEBER,
Cooperative Observer.

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Plans for energizing 46 miles of line in the northern section of the A Project of the R. E. A. are under way, according to Mr. Bardin, Superintendent. Wire has already been strung over this particular area. All transformers have been hung and service connections are rapidly being completed. Mr. Bredthure, maintenance man, began hanging meters Thursday. This work should also be completed shortly. Poles and foundation for the sub-station have been set and the only thing needed to complete it are the power transformers. The transformers are due to arrive Saturday at the latest.

Operating equipment and material were ordered this week from The Graybar Electric Co., San Antonio; The General Electric Supply Co., Dallas; and The Westinghouse Electric Co., San Antonio. With this material and equipment arriving, and the line body already built on the Co-op truck the maintenance department is ready to function.

Work on the telephone lines down the Yancey Road has been completed. The Co-op believes the men in charge of this work should be complimented on a good job well done.

No news has come from Washington on the B Project as yet. But, would-be patrons are urged to be patient as the examination of the feasibility of these extension projects takes time.

Mr. Bardin requests that all members who are asked to help arrange an energization ceremony please cooperate with the committee heads in every way they can, so that the big event can be made all the more successful. It will take the full cooperation of every member on the line to make this event as successful and outstanding as any Co-op has ever put on.

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LADIES' AID MEETS

Mrs. Amanda Muennink and daughter, Miss Alice Muennink, were hostesses to the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at their home Wednesday afternoon, October 4th. The meeting was opened with prayer and songs, and the pastor, Rev. Paul Czerkus, addressed the group on the mission services to be held Sunday. It was decided to prepare a mission box and send it to

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The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Oefinger.

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BARBECUE

On Sept. 27, the Seniors and faculty members of Yancey High School were honored at a dove barbecue given by the Melton and G. C. McAnelly, Sr., families. Delicious barbecued doves, salad, cakes and iced tea were served to everyone.

Those present were: Misses Lewis, Brown, Bryan and Cowden, Messrs. Allen, Buchanan, and McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tole, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Faselier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faselier and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W.

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Harris rose and pointed, rousing her from her abstraction. Down in the valley below them lay a long line of dusty horsemen.

"There is the law!" he said. "That's what I brought you here to see. It's what we've been waiting for. That little procession stands for organized law!"

She turned and looked behind her as her ear caught the thud of hoofs and jangle of equipment. The Three Bar men were just topping the ridge. Harris knew that action, not inaction was the best outlet for her energy.

Health and Home

FEEDING BABY DURING SUMMER

Milk is recognized as the ideal food for young children. It should be carefully guarded during the warm summer months, to insure its freedom from germs or bacteria that might cause harm to the child. Because of its nature, it is, under certain conditions, a breeding and propagating ground for germ life and may soon become unfit for use unless it is handled with the utmost care and vigilance. Perhaps the ideal way to obviate this risk is through the use of evaporated milk. This milk is only pure milk with sixty per cent of the water removed from it and is absolutely sterile. It is of double richness but may be modified by the addition of water, which will return it to its original volume with a greatly enhanced food value.

Evaporated milk is sterilized and has a high nutritive content. This causes it to be a very excellent food for the young child and the infant. In fact, many of the leading pediatricians of the country advocate its use after the child is deprived of its mother's milk. A formula, evolved by these pediatricians, through experimentation, is as follows:

From Sixth Week to Third Month.

Milk, evaporated 6 ounces
Lime water 3 ounces
Milk sugar 2 ounces
Boiled water 2 1/2 ounces

Seven feedings in twenty-four hours, 4 to 5 ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and four-hour intervals at night.

From Third Month to Fifth Month.

Milk, evaporated 7 1/2 ounces
Lime water 3 ounces
Milk sugar 2 ounces
Boiled water 2 3/4 ounces

Six feedings in twenty-four hours, 5 to 6 ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and a feeding at 10 p. m.

From Fifth to Seventh Month.

Milk, evaporated 10 ounces
Lime water 3 ounces
Milk sugar 2 ounces
Boiled water 3 ounces

Five feedings in twenty-four hours, 6 to 7 ounces at four-hour intervals, the last feeding to be given at 10 p. m.

From Seventh to Ninth Month.

Milk, evaporated 11 ounces
Lime water 3 ounces
Milk sugar 2 ounces
Boiled water 3 1/2 ounces

Four feedings in twenty-four hours, 7 to 8 ounces at four-hour intervals during the day. Last feeding at 10 a. m.

From Ninth to Twelfth Month.

Milk, evaporated 12 ounces
Lime water 3 ounces
Milk sugar 2 ounces
Barley water 3 1/2 ounces

Four feedings in twenty-four hours, 8 to 9 ounces at four-hour intervals during the day. Last feeding at 10 a. m.

Flowers at Weddings

Flowers and favors long have been a part of virtually all marriage ceremonies. Because, as the myth relates, Jupiter presented a golden apple to Juno on their wedding day, orange blossoms for centuries have been associated with nuptial rites. Orange blossoms are believed to bring good luck. Myrtle was a favorite flower at ancient weddings. Its perpetual freshness stood for constancy in affection and duty. Roses and lilies of the valley are popular for brides' bouquets more for their beauty than because of any significance attached to them, although the bridal bouquet itself is a survival of the old practice of carrying or wearing flowers at a wedding.

gles, temporarily smothered by the shock of the raid.

"I thought maybe you'd like to go," he said. "The Jaunt will do you good."

She showed the first sign of interest she had evidenced.

"And we're going to the Breaks," she stated.

"That's where," he said. "We'll order them to give up and stand trial. They won't. Then we'll clean them out. Hunt them down like rats!"

The little band in the valley was drawing near. She recognized Carp, Bentley and another Slade man riding with the sheriff at their head.

"What's Bentley doing there?" she asked.

"One of Carp's men," Harris said. "If any of them get away from us Carp will bound them down. He wears the U. S. badge and won't be stopped by any feeling about crossing the Utah or Idaho lines. Rustling is of no interest to him. That's the sheriff's job. But Carp will round them up for obstructing the home-steal laws."

The Three Bar men came up and halted. Harris and the girl changed mounts and led their men down to join the file of riders below.

It was well after sundown when they halted in a sheltered valley. Waddles cooked a meal over an open fire. Bed rolls were spread and the men were instantly asleep. Three hours before sunup the cook was once more busy round a fire.

The meal was bolted and each man lashed a generous lunch on his saddle before riding off.

Daylight found them twenty miles from camp and the horses were breathing hard. They turned into a coulee threaded by a well-worn trail. Three miles along this Bentley turned to the right up a branching gulch with eight men. Another mile and Carp led a similar detachment off to the left. Billie rode with the sheriff and Harris at the head of the rest, holding to the beaten trail.

Harris motioned to Billie. "You fall back," he said. The men had drawn their rifles from the scabbards. "They never did post a guard. But there's just a chance. So for a little piece you'd better bring up the rear."

Harris turned up a side pocket and the men waited while he and the sheriff climbed a ridge on foot to investigate. Harris motioned to the girl.

"Come along up where you can see," he said and she followed them up the ridge.

"From behind a sage-clump Harris trained his glasses on the group a mile out across the shallow basin. Two men stood before a teepee near the stockade. There were two other tents inside the structure, with a number of men moving about them. He handed his glasses to the girl. "We'll be starting," he said. "By the time we get fixed the rest will be closing in. You stay here and watch the whole thing."

"I'm going along," she said. "I'm as good a shot as there is in the hills. And it was my ranch they burned."

The sheriff shoved back his hat and pushed his fingers through his mop of gray hair.

"Fact," he confessed. "Every word But there's swarms of men in this country—and such a d—n scattering few of girls that we just can't take the risk. That's how it is. If you don't promise to stay out of it we'll have to detail a couple of the boys to ride guard on you till it's over with."

She knew that the other men would back Harris and Alden in their verdict. She nodded and watched them turn back toward the horses.

There was nothing spectacular in the attack of Harris and the sheriff. They went about it as if hunting vermin, cautiously and systematically, taking every possible advantage of the enemy with the least possible risk to their men. The advance was slow as they closed in on the stockade. There was a sudden commotion among the men at the building. They were moving swiftly under cover. Some of the attacking force had been seen. The majority of the rustlers took to the stockade. Four ran into the main cabin.

It was as if she gazed upon the activities of battling ants, the whole game spread out in the field of her glasses. There came a lull in the action and she knew that the sheriff had raised his voice to summon them to come out without their guns and go back as prisoners to stand trial for every crime under the sun.

Not a shot had been fired. Inside the stockade she could see Lang's men kneeling or flattened on the ground as they gazed through cracks in the walls.

She made out Harris, crouching in a draw. A thin haze of smoke spurted from his position. Three similar puffs showed along the face of the stockade. Then the sounds of the shots drifted to her—faint, snappy reports. Throughout the next half-hour there was not a shot fired in the flat; no general bombardment, no wild shooting, but guerilla warfare where every man held his fire for a definite human target. A man shifted his position in the stockade, raised to peer from a hole breast high, and she saw him pitch down on the ground before the sound of the shot reached her. One of her men had noted the darkening of the crack and had searched him out with a rifle shot. Three shots answered it from the main cabin.

She presently noted one of her men sitting under a sheltering bank and eating his lunch. She looked at her watch; it was after three—the day more than half gone and less than a hundred shots had been fired. Five men were down in the stockade.

The shadows lengthened rapidly and her view through the glasses was beginning to blur when the gates of the stockade swung back and five horses dashed out, running at top speed under the urge of the spurs, a wild stampede for safety, every man for himself.

She saw one man lurch sideways and slip to the ground; another straightened in the saddle, swung for two jumps, and slid off backward across the rump of his mount. The shooting ceased when six shots had fired. Four riderless horses were careening round the basin.

The stockade was empty, leaving only four in the house to be accounted for. A tiny point of light attracted her eye. It grew and spread. She knew that one of her men had crawled up under cover of night and fired the house. She thought of the burning buildings on the Three Bar and rose to make her way back to the pocket where the horses had been left in the care of a deputy.

All through the day she had scarcely moved and she was tired. The hours of inactivity had proved more wearing than a day in the saddle. Harris and the sheriff came in with their detail. There were no prisoners.

A little later Bentley's men rode up and five minutes behind them came Carp with the rest, and all hands turned in. At daylight the long return journey to the Three Bar was commenced. Twenty miles out from the ranch and before noon of the next day the sheriff and the marshals had split off with their men, leaving the Three Bar crew to ride the short intervening space to the ranch alone.

As she neared the edge of the Crazy loop valley the girl dreaded the first glimpse of the pillaged ranch.

They had reached the edge of the valley and she looked down upon the ruins.

"Now I'm ready to go," she said. "I'll go and see what Judge Colton wants."

"He wanted you to get away before anything like this occurred," Harris said. "I knew that maybe we'd have enough going for a while at some critical time and wanted you to miss all of that—to come back and find the Three Bar booming along without having been through all the grief. So I wrote him to urge you to come."

"Well, I'm going now," she said. "I don't need to be urged."

Harris pointed as they rode down the slope. The little cabin that old Bill Harris had first erected on the Three Bar, and which had later sheltered the Warrens when they came into possession of the brand, stood solid and unharmed among the blackened ruins which hemmed it in on all sides.

"Look, girl!" he exclaimed triumphantly. "Look at that little house! The Three Bar was started with that! We have as much as our folks started with—and more. They even had to build that. We'll start where our folks did, and grow."

CHAPTER XII

Harris sat on a baggage truck and regarded the heap of luggage somberly. Way off in the distance a dark blot of smoke marked the location of the onrushing train which would take the Three Bar girl away.

"Some day you'll be wanting to come back, old partner," he predicted solemnly. The Three Bar isn't hurt.



"We're in Better Shape Than Ever Before."

We're in better shape than ever before and a clear field out in front. For the country is cleaned up and the law is clamped on top."

She honestly tried to rouse a spark of enthusiasm deep within her, some ray of hope for the future of the Three Bar. But there was no response. She assured herself again that the old brand which had meant so much to her meant less than nothing now. That part of her was dead.

The trail of smoke was drawing near. Harris leaned and kissed her. "Just once for luck," he said, and slipped from his seat on the truck as the train roared in. Good-by, little fellow. I'll see you next round-up time."

As the train slid away from the station she looked from her window and saw him riding up the single street on the big paint-horse. The train cleared the edge of the little town and passed the cattle chute. Three wagons, each drawn by four big mules, moved toward the cluster

of buildings which comprised the town, the freighters on their way to haul out materials for the rebuilding of the ranch.

The work was going on but she no longer had a share in it. She was looking ahead and planning a future in which the Three Bar played no part.

Deane was with Judge Colton, her father's old friend, to meet her at the station. As they rode toward the Colton home she told the Judge she had come to stay and Deane was content. After the strenuous days she had just passed through she needed a long period of rest, he reflected; but the older man smiled when he suggested this.

"What she needs now is action," he said. "And no rest at all. Cal Warren's girl isn't the sit-around type."

Deane acted on this and no day passed without his having planned a part of it to help fill her time. And in the late winter, after having visited school friends who lived farther east, she found herself anticipating the return to the Colton home as eagerly as always in the past she had looked forward to seeing the Three Bar after a long period away from it.

For the first time in her life she was glad to be sheltered and pampered as were other girls. But there was a growing restlessness within her—a vague dissatisfaction for which she could not account. She groped for an answer but the analysis could not be expressed or definitely cleared in her mind.

Deane planned with her of evenings but the planning was all of play. No word of work crept into it. If only he would accept her as wholly into that part of his life as he did into the rest.

And suddenly she longed to sit for just one evening before the fire and plan real work with Cal Harris. He had been the one man she had known—who had asked that she work with him—or that he should work for her. She had drifted along, expecting that that same state of affairs would go on indefinitely, believing that he filled the void left by old Cal Warren. But now she knew he held that place he had created for himself. They had worked together and she had deserted the sinking ship to play the part of the tinsel queen.

She was conscious of a flare—half of resentment, half of apprehension—toward Harris for not having sent a word of affairs at the ranch.

Judge Colton entered the room and interrupted her reverie by handing her a paper. In the first black headline she saw Slade's name and Harris'; an announcement of the inception of the Three Bar war.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A neatly bound volume of Farming, containing the complete story of "Settling of the Sage", can be purchased at this office for only 50c. Buy a copy and secure the complete story in an attractive and convenient form.

BUILDING TESTS WALLS FOR FAIR

NEW YORK (Special).—Although the opening date of the New York World's Fair is still almost two years away, the Fair site already has one building that mystifies all persons who pass that way and one that is of great interest to the contractors and builders of the whole country. The big sign says it is the "test building."

The building can be made to do a lot of things just short of a late dance step. It can be made to twist, heave, buckle, sag or otherwise contort, all at the will of the Fair's engineers. It has a sawed-off tower arrangement on one end. Some sections of its walls are dazzling under the sun and are, obviously, encrusted with bits of broken glass. Its four walls, in fact, comprise 43 different set-ups of material, supports and surface coatings. When its day is done it will be made to collapse by the turn of a screw.

The unique building is typical of nothing other than itself, say Fair officials, since it is just a set of walls, upon which to try out the merits of various types of wall coating and stucco treatments.

The durability, appearance and structural peculiarities of walls are of great importance to the Fair, since its 300 buildings will require around 15,000,000 square feet of such enclosures.

The interior of this "wall laboratory" is given over to the Corporation's illumination engineers and their experimentation with new lighting devices.

PACIFIC FIR GOES TO NEW YORK FAIR

NEW YORK (Special).—"Good old Douglas fir" from the Pacific Northwest will provide the foundations for the most spectacular of wonders at the New York World's Fair of 1939.

This was learned when the Fair Corporation offices in the Empire State building announced the purchase of more than \$100,000 worth of fir pilings from the National Pole Treating Company. This particular lot of fir sticks will be driven into the ash fill of the 1216 1/2-acre exposition site to guarantee the support of the two unique structures forming the Theme Centre of the "Nation's Fair."

These are the 200-foot Perisphere, a globe seemingly supported on the waters of fountains, and the Trylon, a 700-foot triangular needle or beacon and broadcasting tower.

Shipments of the 1260 sticks, 95 to 99 feet in length, are taking place this month, after creosote treatment has been accorded them either at the National Pole and Treating Company's plant at Hill-yard, Washington, or at the Minneapolis yards.

This is the Fair's second purchase of fir from Northwest sources. An order for 770 sticks of similar length was filled early this year from Oregon cuttings. This earlier shipment of piling supports the Fair's 300,000 Administration Building already erected on the grounds.



Brooder houses don't grow. Chicks do. Many poultrymen try to start too many chicks for the size of their house and consequently lose many chicks at seven or eight weeks due to crowding and smothering. A chick doubles its size in four weeks which means that day-old chicks should have twice as much room as they need in order for them to have normal space as they grow. A ten-by-twelve brooder house will accommodate 250 to 300 day-old chicks.

Chicks at four weeks develop enormous appetites, which is perfectly normal. Good chicks weighing 10 ounces at 4 weeks should weigh 20 ounces at 6 weeks. Where management conditions are of the best, and where chicks have good feed and sufficient room and water, they will double their weight between the fourth and sixth week. Purina Startena, fortified with Puratene, provides chicks with an abundance of Vitamin A to make this jump. Startena is completely balanced and blended so that chicks get every ingredient they need in the exact amount they need to make rapid, healthy growth.

A one-gallon drinking fountain and two feet of hopper space should be provided for every 50 chicks. Contagious diseases and infection are spread through drinking water. To guard against this chance of infection one-quarter teaspoon of Purina Chlorena Powder should be added to each gallon of drinking water. Drinking fountains and feeding hoppers should be washed daily in a disinfectant solution made of two teaspoons of Chlorena powder in three gallons of water.

Chick weight standards show the average chick to weigh 11 or 12 ounces at six weeks. Actual records from the Purina Experimental Farm where thousands of chicks are raised each year show that chicks fed on a complete, balanced starting feed fortified with additional Vitamin A in the form of Puratene weigh 16 to 20 ounces at six weeks.

Brooder Pneumonia kills hundreds of chicks each spring. This disease occurs most frequently among chicks ten days to three weeks old. General listlessness and difficult breathing are symptoms. The best treatment is to remove all moldy litter and wet, moldy feed, since those are the causes of pneumonia, and disinfect the house thoroughly with a solution of Purina Cresofec. Infected birds should be flushed with Epsom Salts—one pound of Salts to every 400 pounds of chicks. Salts may be mixed with crumbly mash or given in drinking water. Best cure for the disease is prevention. Keep feed fresh and house and equipment clean. Frequent disinfecting with Cresofec solutions keeps down infection.

Unless chicks are in direct sunshine from which they absorb Vitamin D they need additional amounts of Vitamin D supplied through feed. This vitamin is absolutely essential to health and growth, and can easily be made available to chicks through cod liver oil in the starting feed. Purina scientists test the cod liver oil put into Startena by feeding it to live animals and chicks in the laboratories to determine its potency.

The cause of infectious bronchitis among poultry is unknown at present, but effective methods of treatment are now available. Chicks that reach forward gasping for air, with mouth wide open, show definite symptoms of bronchitis. A lump of mucus in the end of the windpipe may shut off breathing entirely and cause a strangling convulsion. Early detection of infectious bronchitis is the surest way of saving birds. If allowed to run, twenty to fifty percent of the flock may die in a short while. When infectious bronchitis is present birds should be dry-sprayed with Purina Chlorena Powder each evening after they go to roost. The dry-spray method is a newly discovered treatment that has proved very satisfactory.

Birds should be taught to roost as early as possible. Mite infested poles cause discomfort to birds and may result in fatality if not arrested. Purina Roost Paint should be spread on the poles about 15 minutes before the birds go to roost. It comes with a handy brush for applying attached to the can top.

Standard weights show that the average 6 weeks' old chick weighs around 11 or 12 ounces. Actual records from thousands of chicks grown on Purina Startena show that well fed chicks weigh up to a pound and a quarter at 6 weeks. Extra weight at this time gives chicks an advantage in growing into profitable layers.

"ROUGHING" GROWING PULLETS CUTS DOWN FALL EGG PROFITS

"There's a lot of truth in the old saying that a poultryman makes or breaks himself by the way he manages and feeds his pullets from the sixth to the twentieth week," says J. H. Burrell, poultry specialist at Purina Mills. "But most poultrymen don't discover their loss until late fall when egg prices shoot upward and they find their pullets not ready for laying."

Most poultrymen give their chicks proper care the first six weeks. But unfortunately many poultrymen feel that after the first six weeks a chick should be able to take care of itself. The lot of the six weeks' old chick is too often cast in poor range, straight grain feeding, and among the bugs it can pick up. "A let-up in chick care and feeding at this time is costly," Burrell comments, "since the let-up retards growth, impairs development, and frequently lowers resistance to a point where pullets are subject to costly diseases. Pullets drag on into the fall—not laying—not paying."

Fall Egg Prices High

Any poultryman who "roughs" his birds during the growing period must expect them to "rough" him in return when time comes for pullets to go into the laying house. Every egg produced in September, October, November, December, or January is worth two eggs produced in any of the other seven months—but it takes well grown out, strong pullets to keep up production and pay back feed costs when egg prices are high.



At the Purina Experimental Farm where thousands of birds are raised each year three definite periods in the pullet cycle are recognized. The first is the pullet development period from March through August. The second period is the high price egg season from September through January, and the third period is the February through July season of declining egg prices.

50% Production Profitable

"In the second period lies the secret of profitable poultry raising," Burrell says. "The poultry raiser who hits the high egg price period with big well-developed pullets, turning in 50 percent production or better, has birds that not only pay for the cost of their care and feed but pay a big margin of profit above all costs. The poultryman who finds himself with a flock of knobby, scrawny, under-developed birds in 50 percent production or less is bound to lose money and regret the fact that he roughed his pullets during the growing period."

To build big money-making pullets with strong bodies and well-developed egg-making organs is the job of a complete, well-balanced growing mash. All the things pullets need for building bones, blood, muscles, feathers, and egg-making organs must be scientifically blended into it. Keeping birds off unclean or contaminated ranges, providing airy roosts; shade during the day; ample, clean housing; an abundance of clean drinking water; and plenty of nutritious growing feed are prime requisites for growing money-making pullets.

Complete Feed Needed

A complete, balanced growing feed that provides growing pullets with all the ingredients they need for a quick sturdy growth in just the proportion pullets require, is one of the many developments at the Purina Experimental Farm. "Big sturdy pullets at 20 weeks don't 'just happen,'" Burrell points out. "By starting with well-bred chicks, feeding them well during the first six weeks, and then giving them the best care and feeding during the growing period, the poultryman gets the best insurance he can buy for having money-making pullets when it comes time to fill his laying house in the fall. Pullets grown out properly always stand up better under the strain of production, maintain a higher rate of production, and are better able to withstand seasonal let-downs."

Ohio Experiment Station figures on chicks hatched April 7 and grown out properly from the sixth to the twentieth week show a flock average of 180 eggs per bird. Late maturing pullets laid only 113 eggs during the same period.

Gray Summit, Mo.—Cows at the Purina Experimental Farm are doing a job for the Nation's dairymen that dairymen can ill afford to do for themselves. It is their job to tell through the milk pail how checkerboard dairy feed formulas may be improved to give the dairymen a greater milking profit. By telling the same story lactation period after lactation period they finally make themselves heard. Only then do Purina Research men recommend a change.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. Bettie M. Howard to D. M. Howard, warranty deed to South half of Lot No. 3 and all of Lot No. 5, in Bright Addition, Block No. 2, New City Block No. 16, in city of Devine. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to John J. Williams, warranty deed to 10.45 acres of land out of Ed. Tosby Original Survey No. 36. Consideration \$250.00.

Carl Rothe to James Amberson, warranty deed to 1022 acres of land as follows: 95 acres out of Survey No. 461, Anton Eckhard; 133 acres out of Survey No. 461 1-2, El Paso Irr. & Mfg. Co.; 320 acres out of Survey No. 1512, A. S. Lecompte; 107 acres out of Survey No. 469 1-4, Wm. Burns; 74 acres out of Survey No. 469 3-4, J. Scherrer; 185 acres out of Survey No. 469 1-2, Barth Meyer; and 108 acres out of Survey No. 436, G. Von Norman. \$7,430.00 and other consideration.

Fannie Fusselman to Sara Flores de Aguirre, warranty deed to the north end of Lots Nos. 11, 12 and the East half of Lot No. 13, in Block No. 2 of the J. K. Moer Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$85.

Arnie Smith, a feme sole, to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to 26.88 acres out of John Ignot Original Survey No. 501. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

P. C. Rogers and wife, by Trustee to Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, trustee's deed to 180 acres of land, being about 90 acres out of Southern portion of Survey No. 207, Henry Castro, and 90 acres out of northern part of Survey No. 208, Henry Castro. Consideration \$175 and other good and valuable consideration.

Robert W. Barkuloo and wife by Substitute Trustee to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, substitute trustee's deed to Lots 1 and 2, in Block No. 44, of town of Hondo. Consideration \$1017.73 and other consideration.

Adolph Tschirhart and wife to Hilner Tschirhart, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 50 acres of land out of West part of Survey No. 1-17, I. & G. N. R. Co. Consideration \$1700.00.

C. J. Bless to W. F. Frerichs, warranty deed to 15 acres of land out of A. Gell Survey No. 187, in North part of Hondo. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Heirs of J. A. and Mollie F. Blackburn, dec'd., to Mrs. Blanche Hall, warranty deed to Lot No. 5 and all that part of Lot No. 6 in Block No. 61 now owned by the Estate of M. J. Blackburn, both deceased, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$500.00.

J. M. Langston to Ola Hall and A. B. Hall, warranty deed to 23.32 acres of land out of M. W. Hewitt Original Survey No. 39. Consideration \$1400.00.

Oscar F. Schmidt to Sarah Schmidt, warranty deed to 148 acres out of Southwest part of the P. E. Durst Survey No. 15, and 52 acres out of S. E. part of the Vincent Tschane Survey No. 365, totaling 200 acres. Consideration \$10.00 and natural love and affection.

E. J. Ney to John B. Ney, quit claim deed to Lots Nos. 4 and 5, in Block No. 64, of the town of Hondo. One dollar and other consideration.

John B. Ney to Mrs. Blanche Hall, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block No. 64, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$777.50.

Oscar F. Haby and wife to Willie J. Saathoff, warranty deed to 87.52 acres of land out of Original Survey No. 48, Fritz Stiegler. Consideration \$1313.65.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to G. W. Hardman, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 17 acres of land out of Wm. Hawkins Original Survey No. 65. Consideration \$1105.00.

S. J. Moore to Mary Moore, warranty deed to Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block No. 5, J. W. Miller addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$100 and love and affection.

Louis Fuos to Trustees of Zion's Lutheran Church Congregation, warranty deed to certain real estate out of Southeast part of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 4 in Range No. 6 in town of Castroville, and known as the Gas Building. Consideration \$1.00.

Louis Fuos to John Stricker and Anna Fuos, Trustees for Willie Fuos, warranty deed to parcel of land out of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 4 in Range No. 6 in town of Castroville. Consideration \$1.00 and love and affection.

W. B. Weber and wife to Medina County, warranty deed to .85 of an acre out of Original Survey No. 18, in Ward. Consideration \$18.00.

Fritz J. Leinweber et al to Isabel Valdez, warranty deed to Lot No. 4 in Block No. 86 in town of Hondo. Consideration \$100.00.

Adams National Bank to J. F. Larson, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 5 acres of land out of Survey No. 3, F. Winans. Consideration \$200.00.

Mrs. Mabel Berset et al to Delbert Bidson, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 160 acres of land out of Survey No. 1218 3-4, G. T. Woot. Consideration \$1389.

J. H. Lynd and wife to Medina County, warranty deed to 2.5 acres of land out of Original Survey No. A. Schmelzer. Consideration \$2.50.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to M. Grisham and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 30.81 acres out of M. W. Hewitt Original Survey No. 39. Consideration \$2212.

S. Fly to D. H. Fly, quit claim deed to strip of land being a part of Survey No. 422, Galen Hodges, and part of Survey No. 425, W. M. Grehill. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Annis Walton Kiber and husband Mrs. Jessie H. Blevins, warranty

deed to Lot No. 7 in Block No. 6 in Lake View Heights at Medina Dam, out of Survey No. 418. Consideration \$10.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to Leonard L. Neal, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 14.65 acres out of H. Reischer Original Survey No. 503. Consideration \$461.60.

Wheeler Kelly and Haggy Investment Co. to H. W. Lowe and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 15 acres out of C. M. Brown Survey No. 35. Consideration \$900.00.

R. C. Bless and wife to Louis P. Mann, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 17 and 18, in Block No. 8 in town of Hondo. One dollar and other good and valuable consideration.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Alvares, girl.

July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Dubose, boy.

July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. David Nathan Winters, girl.

July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Speegle, girl.

July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Vance, girl.

July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rodriguez, boy.

July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reynolds, girl.

July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Zaragoza Cadena, girl.

July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Sepulveda, boy.

July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Cresencio Munoz, boy.

July 29, to Mr. and Mrs. James Frank Peterson, boy.

July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Faustino Cruz, girl.

Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Abelino Reyce, boy.

Aug. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Bosquez, girl.

Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mixon Sorrell, boy.

July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Santos Contreras, girl.

July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maurice King, boy.

Aug. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Oran R. Mann, girl.

Aug. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tambunga, girl.

Aug. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramos, girl.

Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo John Batot, boy.

Aug. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jack Bayer, boy.

Aug. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Ward, girl.

Aug. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Antonio Hartman, girl.

Aug. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Florentino Dominguez, girl.

Aug. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Marselino Arasco, girl.

Aug. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. McCaughn, boy.

Aug. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Garcia, boy.

Aug. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Chan Trevino, boy.

Aug. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Ladislao Barrios, boy.

Aug. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Barron, boy.

Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris, boy.

July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Evans, girl.

Aug. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Koch, boy.

Aug. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Eligio Marez, boy.

Aug. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Williamson, girl.

Aug. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Herrera, boy.

Aug. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Jaramillo, girl.

Aug. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brazill, boy.

Aug. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Barco, girl.

Aug. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Krause, boy.

Aug. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Lopez, girl.

Aug. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. George John Jungman, boy.

Aug. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gonzales, boy.

Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Naves, girl.

Aug. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Canuto Villereal, boy.

Aug. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Clara Cartinas, boy.

Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Earl Mangum, boy.

Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Pulido, girl.

Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Bosquez, boy.

Sept. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. David Krause, girl.

Deaths

Aug. 6, Hubert Zinsmeister, 67 years.

July 7, Gustanus Augustus Schley, 86 years.

July 9, Rita Guzman, 2 days.

July 12, Sam Etter, 72 years.

July 15, Marcelina Boteo, 1 month.

July 17, Frank K. Wanjura, 71 years.

July 19, Emelia Hitzfelder, 80 years.

July 19, Catarina de Guzman, 58 years.

July 28, Jose Munoz, infant.

July 30, N. Balderas, 10 months.

July 30, Enrique Fernandez, 26 years.

June 11, Gilberto Leal, 27 years.

July 15, Isidro Benavides Jr., 2 months.

July 24, Maria Gonzales, 5 days.

July 31, Albert H. Heyen, 50 years.

Aug. 5, Jacinta Gonzales, 1 year.

Aug. 8, Arthur W. Schulte Jr., 8 years.

Aug. 11, Herbert D. Crosby, 68 years.

Aug. 11, George Heyen, 86 years.

Aug. 14, Maria Edubigen Rodriguez, 1 year.

Aug. 22, Wesley B. Ward, 55 years.

Aug. 27, Maria F. de Guerra, 50 years.

Aug. 31, Isabel Leyna, 8 months.

ALONG GARDEN WALKS

When I shall have gone down to the grave I shall have ended my day's work, but another day will begin next morning. Life closes in the twilight. It opens with the dawn. Victor Hugo brings to my mind the pulsating thought of immortality. The same thought that troubled the mind of the pagan philosopher Seneca when he said: "The day which though fearful so much, and which thou callest the last is the birthday of eternity." The other evening with others I walked around a new made grave and dropped upon the coffin, just before rolling in dry clods, a little sprig of evergreen, symbolical of eternal life. As it is with all men out in the cotton I asked myself the perplexing question: "What is the meaning of a fallen leaf." Was Omar right when he said: "Ah! make the most of what we may yet spend, before we too into dust descend, dust unto dust and under dust lie, sans wine, sans song, sans singer and sans end."

After leaving the village cemetery and returning home, I thought of the world's religious teachers and their religious organizations. Budah, Confucius and the Nazarine; Budahism, Confucianism and Christianity. I thought of the lives those men had lived and death they died. The behaviors of their respective religions. They promised eternal life and they did not. They were men and walked among men. In the burning sands of the desert, on the green and shady banks of rivers, and far over in the hill country they cried to Jehovah, Jove or Lord. Those fellows' lives were but a "Sigh between two silences". Different from Omar, however, they taught the philosophy of right living, charity and at all times the necessity of being busy at the wine press. In the presence of death they stood in awe and wonder. They did not know the meaning of the spade and coffin, or at least the winged scroll does not tell the colorful story.

Recently I have been sitting around a Holiness meeting and observing the behaviors of its members. The other evening I asked a cultured young lady who belongs to the organization a question pertaining to theological metaphysics and she answered by saying: "Mr. Martin, I am only certain of death." Father, Unteriner of the Breckenridge Catholic Church, in a long letter to me, confirms her reasoning and they both are long in their cries: "Lead kindly light, lead thou me on." I believe that is not only the sincere prayer of Cardinal Newman, whom the above teachers call my attention to, but everyone. No man wants his soul in the blackness of night. During the last week I have received letters, books and rolls of literature in reply to an article of mine in a state paper from the four corners pertaining to creeds. I have read most of them carefully. I believe I thoroughly understand church history and if I were going to join the Church Christ organized in Jerusalem 33-years A. D. I'd affiliate with the Catholic Church. The thinking world, however, is not interested in churches. It wants the question of Job answered; "If a man dies will he live again?" Vestal virgins with well filled lamps should invade dark places. "Give light and the people will find their own way."

—R. G. MARTIN.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER

"F" Objects—fly, forehead, face, fumes, fingers, flower, furrow, feature, frame, figure.

Dots—self explanatory.

Senator Windbag—"Fellow citizens, the time has come for all good."

Goofygraph—sign on pole "upside-down" stockpiled, boy drinking from hydrant, stockings, man's moustache, hatband, serpent in hat, flowers in lapel, necktie, long neck, trousers, shoes, sign on walk, "mail" misspelled, nail in mailbox.

Science Club Elects Officers

From The Owl.

Members of the Science Club held its first meeting last Tuesday night, September 10, 1939.

Mr. Rabb made a new rule stating that unless you are taking science now or have taken it in the past, you cannot belong to the club.

Election of officers was held and the following were elected:

President—Charles Richter.

Vice-President—G. H. Finger.

Secretary and Treasurer—Frances Bendele.

Reporter—Laura Lee Leinweber.

The President appointed a program committee composed of Frances Van Fleet, chairman, Bobby Cameron, and C. C. Dawson, for the next meeting.

It was decided that the meeting would be held the first Tuesday of every month until after football season.

The Science Club was originated four years ago by Mr. Raleigh Moses.

Many interesting field trips, picnics, and studies of sciences, other than those taught in Hondo High School have been features of this club.

HELPFUL HINTS

By V. M. Couch

There is probably no better way of selecting the male bird than by the use of the trap-nest records, but not every one is in a position to do trapping, so it is important to be able to select good breeders by an examination of the bird itself.

A very sure method of selection and breeding for high egg production is to choose females with thin pelvic bones, which are well spread and of good depth to the keel bone, while the male should be tight, hard and close, or just the opposite of the female.

It would seem a little more difficult to cull pullets than hens, but they can be culled and it is better to get rid of the poor producers before they pick too big a hole in the purse. Avoid pullets with crow-heads or coarse masculine heads.

It is generally noticed that the pullets whose combs develop and reddens first are likely to be the best layers. After a good part of the flock of pullets have commenced to lay, those that still show pale, undeveloped combs, long beaks and narrow heads, had best be disposed of.

We know that the more food consumed, the more eggs we can expect, hence, the need of room for digestion, so the pullets should have deep bodies, with well sprung ribs, broad straight backs the length of the body. Pullets should not be heavy with fat, yet in good condition before they are allowed to start laying. Having plenty of fat and full growth will insure against having unmarketable eggs and hens that are culls and low in vitality.

FARMER FLOWING

Resting his team the farmer stands And lights his pipe. His agile hands Cup for a moment while his eyes Gaze on the fields he loves. There lies

The old dog dreaming by the spring; From the east pasture comes the ring Of cowbells as each Jersey's head Turns slowly to the milking shed. A survey rattles on the bridge; The wind is rising; from the ridge Wood choppers sound; the cat appears,

Gray cobwebs tangled in her ears, Glutted with field mice; with a cry From out the willows martens fly. He dumps his ashes on the ground, Puts up his pipe, the team turns round,

And as he plows the afternoon Sings in his heart like some old tune.

BEULAH MAY in Driftwind.

The National Hersford Show which will be a feature of the 1939 Livestock Show at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7 to 22, will be the largest showing of this breed of livestock held in America this year. The State Fair Livestock Show will be one of the largest ever held in the South. More than \$10,000 in cash premiums are offered in this classification.

FALL

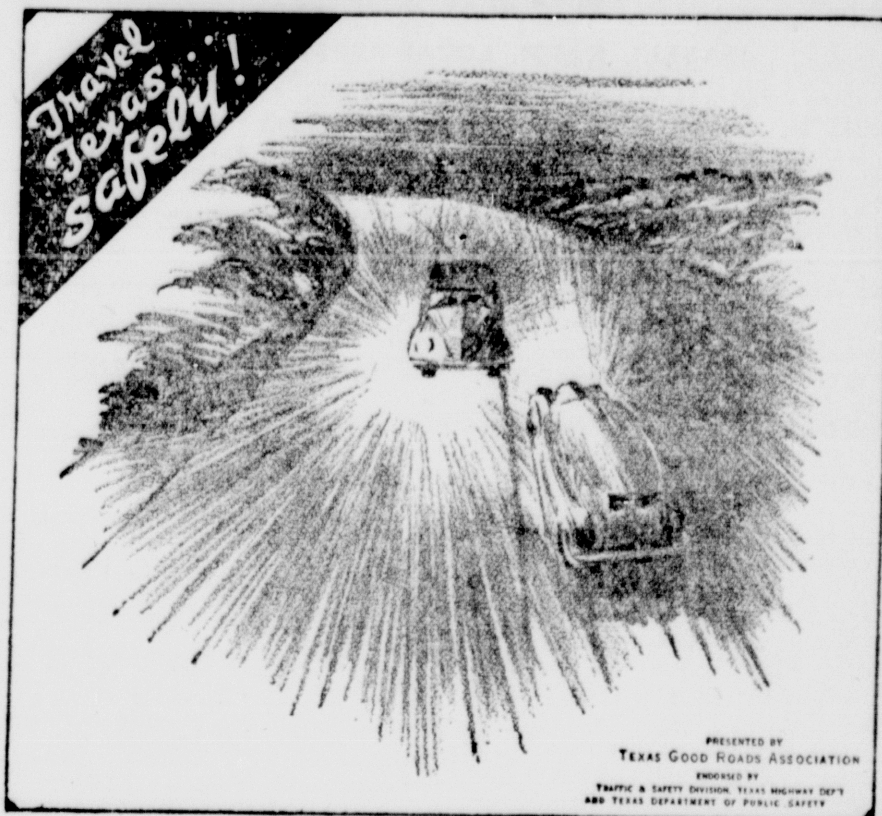
School bells, calling boy and girl. Make both young and old remember After Summer's had its whirl, Comes a stern September.

—HARLAN LEACH.

Too MUCH LIGHT IS AS BAD AS NONE

(84 highway deaths in 71 accidents were caused in Texas last year by blinding headlights or none at all.)

Courteous drivers dim headlights when meeting approaching cars.



Austin, Sept. 1.—State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles mailed 15,000 statements September 1 showing delinquent interest due the State school fund on school land sales. The amounts vary from a little more than a dollar each to considerable sums in some instances.

When Commissioner Giles took office the first of the year he found this condition existed and inaugurated, for the first time in the history of the Land Office, the idea of sending a statement to the land holders to show them the exact condition of their accounts where they are in arrears. He said he believed the purchasers will appreciate the new service.

Commissioner Giles, in the picture above, is taking the last bundle of the 15,000 statements from Miss Kathryn Fuller, his secretary, with the rest of this large volume of work piled high on his desk.

U. S. Sea Scout Base Organized By Veteran of Foreign Navies



MEMBERS of the Sea Scout Base at Port Gleason, on Goose Pond near Scranton, Pennsylvania, learn the elements of seamanship under the tutelage of Captain E. K. Roden, who began his career as a cadet in the Swedish Navy, held a commission in the Argentine Navy during the revolt against President Celman in the 1890's, and later served as an officer in the U. S. Merchant Marine.

Although a resident of the inland city of Scranton, Captain Roden continues to find an outlet for his love of the sea in his Sea Scout activities and as Director of the School of Navigation, International Correspondence Schools. Textbooks on navigation prepared by him are being used in teaching the nautical science to men and officers of the merchant marine, the enlisted personnel of the U. S. Coast Guard, and the enlisted personnel of the U. S. Marine Corps.

By Bruce Stuart

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE BUDDY



Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1939

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OWLS WIN—

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and H. Kollman brought him down. Burbank tried a play over the center of the line for 9 1/2 yards. They fumbled on the next play but recovered it. On the next three plays they made four yards. Rohmer then punted to Finger. Leinweber went over left tackle for 7 yards. Embrey made one yard on the next play. Jennings got off a very bad punt for 15 yards. On the next play Rohmer drove off right tackle for 35 yards and Burbank's first touchdown. The try for extra point was no good. Burbank kicked off to Hondo. Finger carried the ball twice for a gain of 11 yards and a first down. Leinweber made 6 yards over right tackle. On the next play Embrey fumbled the ball and Burbank recovered. Burbank tried a play over right tackle as the half ended. Score: Hondo, 12; Burbank, 6.

Third Quarter

Hartung kicked off to the Burbank 15 yard line and Rohmer returned it to the 26 yard line. A reverse over left tackle made 3 yards for them. Burbank then ran a double reverse around right end for a total gain of 52 yards. A reverse over left tackle lost 7 yards for them. A pass was then tried but it was incomplete. A second pass was intercepted by Finger on the 15 yard line. Finger tried a play over right tackle for no gain. Leinweber then quick kicked but the play was called back. With the count second down with 15 yards to go for a first down, Jennings pulled a fake punt and scampered around left end for 14 yards. Finger made 2 yards on the next play for a first down. Finger made 3 yards over right tackle on the next play. Embrey went over the center of the line for 6 yards but fumbled the ball. Hondo recovered. Finger made a first down over right tackle. Leinweber made 6 yards on an off tackle play. He then made 3 yards over right tackle. Burbank received a 15 yard penalty for roughing at this stage of the game. On the next play Finger made a touchdown over right tackle. G. H. Finger kicked the extra point. Hartung kicked off to the Burbank 15 and Rohmer returned the ball to the 25. A play over the center made five yards for Burbank. On the next play Burbank fumbled and Hartung recovered for Hondo. Finger carried the ball three times for a total of 13 1/2 yards as the quarter ended. Score: Hondo, 19; Burbank, 6.

Fourth Quarter

Leinweber opened the final quarter with a gain of 8 yards over left tackle. Finger made 2 yards on the next play and brought the ball on the five yard line. Finger lost 6 yards on the next play when he fumbled and recovered the ball. Finger made back 3 yards on the next play. Finger went over right tackle for no gain. Burbank punted on the first down but the play was called back for roughing. Rohmer punted again to the Hondo 45 and the ball was returned to the 50 yard line. Embrey tried a pass but it was no good. Embrey then drove over the center of the line for 10 yards and a first down. Leinweber went off left tackle for 6 yards. On the next play Kollman drove over the center of the line for 15 yards and a touchdown. H. Finger tried for the extra point but it was no good. Hartung kicked off to the Burbank 20 and Rohmer returned the ball to the 30 before he was knocked down. A play over right tackle made 3 yards for them. A double reverse around left end made a total of 25 yards and a first down. A drive over right tackle was good for 8 yards. Another reverse over left tackle made 3 yards. Three passes were tried but none of them were completed. A fourth pass was good for a first down in the center. Another pass was incomplete. A fake pass was good for 6 yards over left tackle. On the next play Burbank made their second touchdown of the game. The try for extra point was no good. Burbank kicked off to the Hondo 10 yard line and Finger returned it 23 yards before being downed. Finger tried a thrust at right tackle for no gain. Kollman tried to go over the right side of the line three consecutive times as the game ended. Score: Hondo, 25; Burbank, 12.

The starting line-ups were as follows:
Hondo
Hendon L.E.
Morris L.T.
H. Finger L.G.
Richter C.
Jennings R.G.
Moehring R.T.
Hartung R.E.
Burbank
Smith
Jackson
Akers
Clemens
Smith
Granato
Teague

ANNUAL FIREMEN'S CELEBRATION

AT WERNETTE'S GARDEN CASTROVILLE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th

11:30 A. M. Barbecue, Sausage, Plate Lunch with all the trimmings. Adults 40c—Children 25c. All kinds of amusements—Keno, Country Store, Speaking at 4:30 P. M. by H. H. Ochs and State Fire Chief Williams. Big Dance at night. Music by Slick Jones' Orchestra. Prizes—To couple for best Waltz and to couple for best Schottisch Dance. Admission: Gents 35c; Ladies 15c. Everybody Welcome.

ENJOY STEAK SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Kempf and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf and daughter, Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simms and son of San Antonio, Fred Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Hans and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and son, Billy, from here enjoyed a steak supper at the river Tuesday evening.

LADIES' AID MEETING

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion's Lutheran Church met in the Fous Building on Wednesday, September 27. The meeting was opened with prayer and songs.

The following committees were appointed to serve for one month: Sick committee, Mrs. Mary Halty and Mrs. Rud. Wurzbach; membership committee, Mrs. Lena Hummel and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach. One new member, Mrs. John Heusser, was enrolled. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

—Reporter.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 8, 1939

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
10:00 A. M. German divine service.

Please do not miss Sunday school and Church service. We would like every boy and girl and all the adults to be present next Sunday. It will be our last service in the Fous Bldg. God willing, we will dedicate our new Church on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Luther League meeting on Friday night, Oct. 13th in the Fous Bldg. The public is most cordially invited to attend all of our services. The Church with a welcome.

PROCLAMATION

by the Governor of the State of Texas To all to whom these presents shall come:

WHEREAS, Throughout its history the State of Texas has suffered an enormous loss in lives and property due to fire; and

WHEREAS, The loss of a single life is too great a toll to pay as the price of carelessness; and

WHEREAS, Statistics reveal that many of the losses suffered by fire may be traced to carelessness and the failure to use appropriate fire prevention methods; and

WHEREAS, All citizens should be desirous of retaining the low insurance rates which have been promulgated by the Board of Insurance Commissioners as a result of the careful practice of fire prevention measures; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of every citizen of this State to aid in the prevention of fires where possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. LEE O'DANIEL, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim and designate the week beginning October 8, 1939, as

Fire Prevention Week and I call upon the citizens of the State, particularly, civic, school, and municipal organizations to emphasize the danger of fire and to encourage the study of fire prevention measures in an organized movement to lessen the disastrous consequences of fire.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereto at Austin on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1939.

W. LEE O'DANIEL, Governor of Texas.

By the Governor: TOM BEAUCHAMP, Secretary of State.

The above is published at the request of Fire Chief L. A. Mechler, who hopes to awaken the minds of the people to the importance of preventing fires.

The Fire Boys appreciate the cooperation the people of Hondo give them, but would respectfully remind them that they best cooperate when they prevent the occurrence of a fire.

Leinweber	Q.B.	Bickle
C. Finger	L.H.	Dawson
Embrey	R.H.	Rohmer
Kollman	F.B.	Bolton

REMAINING FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

*Carrizo Springs at Hondo	Oct. 6
*Pearsall at Hondo	Oct. 13
*Devine at Devine	Oct. 20
*Brackettville at Hondo	Oct. 27
Uvalde at Uvalde	Nov. 3
Off Week	
*Del Rio at Del Rio	Nov. 17
*Sabinal at Hondo	Nov. 24

*Indicates night games

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Del Rio 7; Eldorado 6
Uvalde 35; Crystal City 6
Brackettville 6; Eagle Pass 0
Carrizo Springs 27; Sabinal 6
Pearsall 23; Devine 6
Hondo 25; Burbank 12

LACOSTE H. D. CLUB NEWS

"Tomatoes are valuable in the diet for their Vitamin C content, however, they should be cooked carefully to preserve the vitamin," Miss Foley, county home demonstration agent, told the LaCoste Club women who met at the home of Mrs. Otto Jungman on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Miss Foley also said, "In making cream of tomato soup, add hot tomato juice to hot cream sauce very slowly to prevent soup from curdling." Miss Foley demonstrated the making of cream of tomato soup, fried tomatoes and diced tomatoes. During the business session, report blanks were given to club members and each member was asked to fill the blanks and hand them in the November meeting.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to 14 members, and the agent.

The club adjourned to meet again on Oct. 17.

All visitors are welcome.

—MRS. HERMAN HITZFELDER.

The LaCoste H. D. Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder on Monday, Sept. 25, with 17 members and 1 visitor present.

During the business session the club voted to recommend that the club women ask that Medina County be placed in the water shed district under the Soil Conservation act.

Miss Foley was present, and introduced Mrs. John Gent of Rio-Cliff club who gave a report of the State Home Demonstration Association meeting held in Lubbock on Sept. 7-9.

After the session meeting Miss Foley assisted the women in planning an exhibit for the Rally Day which is to be held on Sept. 30 in Hondo.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of cake, cookies, fruit salad with jello and hot chocolate.

The club adjourned to meet again in the home of Mrs. Otto Jungman on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

All visitors are welcome.

—MRS. HERMAN HITZFELDER.

HONDO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hondo Home Demonstration Club met at the Water Works Park October 3 and eight members answered the roll call. Mrs. Eardin joined the club and Miss Maritima Hardeman was a guest.

The afternoon was spent in electing new officers. Mrs. Alfred Schuebers was elected president; Mrs. Preston Gaines, vice president; Mrs. Robt. Koch, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Parsons, council delegate and Mrs. Andrew Braden, reporter.

Miss Maritima Hardeman made an interesting talk about her trip to Lubbock, Texas at the State Meeting of the Home Demonstration Association.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk, October 17, at 2 P. M.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

YANCEY LODGE NO. 1076

A. F. & A. M.

Yancey, Texas, Sept. 28, 1939.

Whereas God in His wisdom on the twenty-second day of August, nineteen hundred thirty-nine, called from our midst our beloved brother, Wesley B. Ward, and whereas Yancey Lodge A. F. & A. M. 1076 has lost a true and loyal member and the community a good citizen,

Therefore, be it resolved that in this time of sorrow, we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and humbly bow our heads in submission to Him Who loveth and careth for us all.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our lodge, a copy sent to the family and a copy sent to The Hondo Anvil Herald for publication.

Signed,

G. C. McANALLY,
J. J. TULLOCH,
Committee.

UPPER QUIHI P. T. A.

The first meeting of this club was held at the school on the night of September the twenty-ninth at 8 P. M. A good attendance was noted and appreciated. Following the opening of the meeting by last year's president, the officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, Mr. Ernest Bendele.
Vice President, Mrs. Willie Schuehle.
Treasurer, Mr. Herman Gerdes.

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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1939

NIGHT FOOTBALL GAME at Uvalde Thursday, October 12, at 8 o'clock. D'Hanis vs. Barksdale. Admission 35c and 20c.

Mrs. Leonard Maas, Mrs. Joseph Knopf, and Mr. Martin Maas left Wednesday for Offen after having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch.

Mrs. Manny Adams, Mrs. Nettie Peters, Mrs. Clara Durham and Mrs. Vi-e Malone of Sabinal visited Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mrs. Louis Carle, and Mrs. H. C. Rothe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch spent Sunday in San Antonio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koch.

Ferd Louis Rothe, freshman at St. Mary's College in San Antonio, spent the week-end at home with his father and sister, Judge A. H. Rothe and Miss Laurinda Rothe.

Eddie Mueller has returned from San Antonio where he has been the last month for medical attention and rest.

Hilmar J. Koch was in San Antonio Monday when he attended the 16th annual convention of the Texas Baby Chick Association, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Tony Taylor and little son, Bob, returned to their home at Tuleta Sunday after a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer.

Mrs. Mina Koch, who has spent the past two weeks at Hondo with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Zerr, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and daughter, Mary Lou, spent the week-end in the Jos. Koch home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leslie, their son, John, and daughter, Jo Ann, spent last week-end in Houston and Galveston.

NEW SECTION OF HIGHWAY 90 OPENED

The newly constructed 10-mile stretch of highway west of D'Hanis was opened to traffic last Wednesday. M. W. Watson of Topeka, Kansas, and A. N. McQuowan of Austin, representing the Watson Construction Company which built the road, were here when F. S. Maddox of San Antonio, district engineer of the State Highway Department, inspected the road last week.

The new section of highway joins a similar stretch in Uvalde County, reducing the distance between D'Hanis and Sabinal by 3 miles. As rerouted, all this part of Highway 90 lies south of the railroad track and eliminates several traffic hazards including 13 curves, an underpass, a grade crossing at Sabinal, as well as a number of low spots. Due to the latest methods used in its construction, it is one of the best and most modern roads of its kind in Texas, and allows for a future 4-lane highway. Neither does it lack in scenic attraction, for it is beautified by many trees that have been left along its borders, while there are no deep ditches like those which flank the older sections of Highway 90. And the tourist approaching D'Hanis from the hills west of town will here enjoy as fine a view as any other in Medina County.

C. E. Leslie was superintendent of the road construction, and B. K. Garrett of the State Highway Department was resident engineer. The work was begun early in March and continued with little interruption until its completion last week.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL NEWS

Literary Club Organized On Friday, September 29, the high school students of St. Anthony's School organized a literary club.

Secretary, Miss Hazel Schuchart. Reporter, Miss Dorothy Harper. Following the election, the business on hand was discussed and voted on. The members also voted to have a card party at the October meeting.

A short social hour followed the adjournment of the meeting.

FORMER TEACHER DEAD

Hondo friends of Prof. Guy T. Newton were grieved this week to hear of his death, which occurred September 28, at Cameron, Texas. Mr. Newton was Principal of Hondo High School and taught mathematics and science here about 1921 and 1922. His wife was music teacher in the school at the same time.

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school students of St. Anthony's School assembled in their classroom for the purpose of organizing a Literary Club.

With Sister M. Innocentia acting as chairman, the meeting was called to order and the officers were elected as follows: president, Elizabeth Franger; secretary, Bertha Koch; treasurer, Mathilda Kimmerly. It was decided that the meetings would be held each week on Friday afternoon, and that at each meeting a different class would entertain with a program. The program chairman elected for each class are: Senior-Junior class, Hollye McNutt; Sophomore class, Mary Ann Finger; Freshman class, Jeanette Langfeld.

It was also decided that the weekly dues for the non-entertaining members would be two cents.

High School to Publish Monthly Paper

"St. Anthony's Sunbeam" was the name chosen for the monthly paper to be published by the high school students during the present term. The officers for the paper were elected by the students as follows:

Editor-in-chief—Hollye McNutt
Assistant Editor—Elizabeth Franger

Reporters—Bertha Koch, Effie Poerner, Edward Koch

Typist—Kathryn Holiday

The news sheet will sell at two cents a copy. The reporters are to collect advertisements for the paper. The staff will do their utmost to make this paper a success.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Pep Squad Reorganized

The D'Hanis High School pep squad was reorganized this year with twelve new members. Jo Nell Nester was elected cheer leader with Charlotte Boog and Elaine Biry as assistants. Barbara Boog was elected to beat the drum. The girls drilled between halves at both the Yancey and LaCoste games. The first visiting pep squad to drill on the Cowboys' football field was that of LaCoste last Friday.

P. T. A. Plans Dance

The committee in charge of the barn dance to be sponsored Oct. 27 by the D'Hanis P. T. A. met at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Couser last Wednesday evening. It was decided to include two prize schottisches, one for adults and one for grammar-school children, a prize waltz, as well as prizes for costumes, as features of the dance.

The P. T. A. will hold its regular meetings on the third Friday evening of every month during the current school year.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. O. S. Secler entertaining in her lovely country home. The bridge rooms were decorated with vases of fall flowers. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. A. J. Boog and Miss Ursie Lee Rock.

At the close of the games Mrs. A. J. Finger was awarded high score prize for members and Miss Rock high score prize for guests. Mrs. Ben Koch received low score award and Mrs. John Rieber cut high for consolation.

The hostess served a delicious salad course during the afternoon. Others present were Mesdames Hy. Biry, Herman Ney, Eric Rothe, Ferd Koch and Ed. Finger and Misses Tina Rothe and Cornelia Koch.

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